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Births.

BAKER.—December 26, 1886, at her residence, Binneguy, Moree, the wife of D. W. Baker, of a daughter.

BEAN.—December 29, at Glen Luna, Edgecliff-road, Waverley, the wife of C. H. Bean, of a daughter.

COLENSO.—January 11, 1887, at her residence, Birkenhead, Sydney, N. S. W., the wife of T. H. Colenso, of a daughter (Grace Jane, Janie). Home papers please copy.

FOWLER.—January 3, at her residence, Croydon-street, Petersham, the wife of Henry C. Fowler, licensed surveyor, of a son.

KENT.—December 28, at Braunton, Strathfield, the wife of F. D. Kent, of a daughter.

OGG.—January 4, at her parents' residence, Richmond-road, Windsor, the wife of W. F. Ogg, Leichhardt, of a daughter.

Marriages.

MORSE—SOUTH.—December 22, at Wesleyan Church, Kogarah, by the Rev. Thomas Parker, Arthur, the seventh son of the late Thomas Morse, of Rockdale, to Mary M., eldest daughter of John A. South, of Kogarah.

Deaths.

BARKER.—January 11, 1887, at his father's residence, Macquarie-street, Windsor, William Edward, infant son of William C. and Caroline Barker.

DAY.—January 10, at Bembridge, Glenelg, South Australia, Rhoda, relict of the late James Day, aged 79 years.

DWYER.—January 6, 1887, at the residence of her son, Datchett-street, Balmain, Bridget, widow of John Dwyer, of Morpeth, aged 72 years. R. I. P.

M'MONNIES.—January 7, at Fountaindale, near Gosford, Susan Marion, the beloved daughter of David and Sarah Jane M'Monnies, aged 7 months and 7 days.

O'CONNELL.—January 5, at his residence, Victoria-street, Petersham, Peter Paul, youngest son of the late Mark O'Connell, Wollingrang, county Kilkenny, Ireland, aged 25 years. Home papers please copy.

SPRY.—November 25, 1886, at Bath, Somerset, Clara, wife of Alfred Spry, Esq., of Sydney House, Bath, and late widow of Charles Kerr, Esq., of Belmont, New South Wales, and Sunnyside, Jersey.

WILSON.—January 11, at Weymouth Villa, Neutral Bay, George Wilson, the beloved brother-in-law of Mr. Alfred Gray, aged 38 years, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude. Gone, but not forgotten.

In Memoriam.

DOUGLAS.—In loving and affectionate remembrance of our dear brother, Charles Douglas, who departed this life 12th January, 1886, aged 25 years.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Horse Power.	Commander.	Date.
Austral	5588	7000	A. Charlton	15th January.
Iberia	4702	4200	J. W. Shannon	29th "
Chimborazo	3847	3000	J. H. F. Nixon	12th February.
Potosi	4267	3500	A. J. Cooper	26th "
Orient	5386	6000	J. K. Ridler	12th March.
Ormuz	6500	8500	W. F. Hewison	26th "
Garonne	3876	3000	A. Tillett	9th April.
Oroya	6266	7000	R. Studdert	23rd "
Orizaba	6266	7000	G. N. Conian	7th May.

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				1887.
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CALEDONIEN	De Maubeuge	January 22, 1887.	Jan 26, 1887.
NATAL	Such	February 19.	February 23.
SYDNEY	Pellegrin	March 19	March 23.

And thenceforth every 28 days.

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Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	Sydney, at NOON.	Melb. at 2 o'clock.	Adelaide Semaphore.
			1887.	1887.	1887.
PREUSSEN	4000	C. Pohle	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.
SALIER	3092	Thalenhorst	Feb. 4	Feb. 8	Feb. 11

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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Sutlej	4194	A. H. Johnson	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Jan. 29
Bengal	4497	W. B. Andrews	Feb. 4	Feb. 10	Feb. 12
Parramatta	4759	W. D. Anderson	Feb. 18	Feb. 24	Feb. 26
Carthage	5013	G. N. Hector	Mar. 4	Mar. 10	Mar. 12
Massilia	4918	S. D. Shallard	Mar. 18	Mar. 24	Mar. 26
Valetta	4911	J. Orman	Apl. 1	Apl. 7	Apl. 9
Ballaarat	4752	P. S. Tomlin	Apl. 13	Apl. 19	Apl. 21
Shannon	4189	J. S. Murray	Apl. 27	May 3	May 5

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a BUNDABERG	ditto	ditto	ditto
b ROCKHAMPTON	ditto	ditto	ditto
b MACKAY	ditto	ditto	ditto
BOWEN	ditto	ditto	ditto
TOWNSVILLE	ditto	ditto	ditto
c DUNGENESS	ditto	ditto	ditto
c MOURILYAN	ditto	ditto	ditto
c JOHNSTONE RIV.	ditto	ditto	ditto
CAIRNS	ditto	ditto	ditto
PORT DOUGLAS	ditto	ditto	ditto
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WENDOUREE	SATURDAY, January 22	At 12 noon.

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Ditto, return ...	2 15 0
Fore Cabin ...	0 10 0

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Ditto	Rockton	Tuesday, 5 p.m., 18th
ADELAIDE (direct)	Steamer	Early
NOUMEA (wharf), SUVA, Fiji, LEVUKA, Fiji	Steamer	Early
BRISBANE	Rockton	This day, 4 p.m., 12th
Ditto	Eurimbla	Friday, 4 p.m., 14th
Ditto	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m., 15th
Ditto	Cintra	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 18th
MARYBOROUGH	Rockton	This day, 4 p.m., 12th
Ditto	Eurimbla	Friday, 4 p.m., 14th
Ditto	Cintra	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 18th
BUNDABERG	Rockton	This day, 4 p.m., 12th
GLADSTONE	Rockton	This day, 4 p.m., 12th
ROCKHAMPTON	Rockton	This day, 4 p.m., 12th
Ditto	Eurimbla	Friday, 4 p.m., 14th
Ditto	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m., 15th
Ditto	Cintra	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 18th
PORT MACKAY	Rockton	This day, 4 p.m., 12th
Ditto	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m., 15th
Ditto	Cintra	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 18th
BOWEN	Rockton	This day, 4 p.m., 12th
TOWNSVILLE	Rockton	This day, 4 p.m., 12th
Ditto	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m., 15th
Ditto	Cintra	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 18th
DUNGENESS	Rockton	This day, 4 p.m., 12th
CARDWELL	Rockton	This day, 4 p.m., 12th
MOURILYAN	Rockton	This day, 4 p.m., 12th
JOHNSTONE RIV'R	Rockton	This day, 4 p.m., 12th
CAIRNS	Rockton	This day, 4 p.m., 12th
CAIRNS WHARF	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m., 15th
PORT DOUGLAS	Rockton	This day, 4 p.m., 12th
Ditto	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m., 15
Ditto	Cintra	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 18th
COOKTOWN	Rockton	This day, 4 p.m., 12th
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Steerage ...	0 10 0

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GABO	J. Pain	FRIDAY, Jan. 14, at 12 noon.
BARRABOOL	L. Tindal	SATURDAY, Jan. 15, 12 noon
GAMBIER	R. R. Brown	TUESDAY, Jan. 18, at 12 noon.
BUNINYONG	J. D. Joy	FRIDAY, Jan. 21, at 12 noon.

FOR ADELAIDE (Via MELBOURNE).

GAMBIER	R. R. Brown	TUESDAY, Jan. 18, 12 noon.

FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.

LEURA	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Jan. 15, 1 p.m.
BURWAH	J. H. South	TUESDAY, Jan. 18, at 4 p.m.
BARRABOOL	L. Tindal	SATURDAY, Jan. 22, at 1 p.m.

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BURWAH	J. H. South	TUESDAY, Jan. 18, at 4 p.m.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

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NEXT SATURDAY, at 1 p.m.

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Has splendid saloon accommodation, only two being berthed in one cabin, and is timed to arrive at the Company's Wharf, Melbourne, city, early Monday morning. She makes the passage in 12 hours less than any other steamer on the coast.

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MELBOURNE TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA,
Albany, Vasse, Fremantle (Perth), Bunbury, &c., calling at Adelaide.

Steamers are despatched about every 14 days, transhipping at Fremantle for all northern ports.

Agent in Melbourne—J. F. OGDEN, 130, Collins-street West.

For further information, apply to
G. S. YUILL, Agent,
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FOR PEAT'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious steamship MARRAMARRA leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 9.30 a.m. Cargo received all day. Freights payable in Sydney.
MELVEY and FORD.

TWEED RIVER.—Regular trader VALE, in few days.
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TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

SUMMER EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS are now issued, available for 3 months, to and from

HOBART	Saloon £7	Steerage £5
LAUNCESTON ...	" £6	" £4

DATES OF SAILING:
From Tasmanian Jetty, Grafton Wharf.

S. FLORA, for HOBART, via EDEN, January 14, and 24, at 4 p.m.

S. CORINNA, for LAUNCESTON, via Eden, January 20, and February 3, at 10 a.m.

All excursion tickets expire on or before April 30, 1887.

Tickets issued for passages at ordinary fares are available for six months.

Passengers' tickets for Hobart and Launceston issued on board steamers will be charged 5s extra.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

For full particulars apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents,
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ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS TO

WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday and Saturday, at noon (passengers only).

KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.

SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday and Friday, at 11 p.m.

ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m. Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.

CLYDE RIVER—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.

MORUYA—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.

MERIMBULA—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m. Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.

TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m. Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.

EDEN.—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m. Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.

BERMAGUI—Wednesday and Saturday, at noon. Passengers only.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS.

CABIN TICKETS at a SINGLE FARE for the DOUBLE JOURNEY will be issued by this Company, available between Sydney and the undermentioned ports, viz.:—

MERIMBULA, TATHRA, and EDEN, from SATURDAY, 18th December, to SATURDAY, 15th January, both the above dates inclusive.

Passengers are victualled free of charge.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.

—Hunter River New S. N. Co.'s steamers, from Wharf, foot of Market-street.

THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 5.30, the MAITLAND.

TO-MORROW NIGHT (Thursday), at 11.30, the NAMOI.

Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.

Goods and passengers for Fairfield Goldfield conveyed via Newcastle, thence per train to Tenterfield (only 37 miles distant), the nearest, quickest, and best route. For particulars apply at the Central Booking Office, 353, George-street; or at office, 147, Sussex-street.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

Steamers from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street.

To NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.

THIS NIGHT, 11.30, the NEWCASTLE.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 5.30, the SYDNEY.

No cargo received after 4 p.m.

Goods and passengers for Fairfield Goldfields conveyed via Newcastle, thence per train to Tenterfield (only 37 miles distant), the nearest, quickest, and best route.

For particulars, apply at branch office, next Opera House, York-street; or at Lime-street Office.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. BELLINGER
will be despatched
On FRIDAY NEXT, at 7 p.m.

Cargo now received for all parts.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

SHOALHAVEN and BROUGHTON CREEK.

S.S. MEEINDERRY,
On FRIDAY NEXT, at 9 p.m.

Cargo received up to 5 p.m.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

MACLEAY RIVER.

S.S. WOODBURN,
SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company,
Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.

FIRST STEAMER.

S.S. CORAKI,
Twelve hours after arrival.

Goods now received for all parts of the River.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON,
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Superior accommodation for passengers.

Return tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.

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C. and R. R. S. N. Company,
Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL,
will leave Market Wharf, Market-street,
SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN,
TUESDAY, at 9 p.m.

Goods for Fairfield Goldfields are conveyed via Lawrence, Clarence River, being the nearest route for both passengers and cargo.

Further particulars apply
JOHN SEE and CO.,
129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER DIRECT.

S.S. ROSEDALE
(detained by heavy sea)
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, (if arrived).
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE DIRECT.

S.S. FERNMOUNT
(detained by heavy sea)
will leave Market Wharf, Market-street,
Twelve hours after arrival.
JOHN SEE and CO.
129, Sussex-street.

BELLINGER RIVER,

via PORT MACQUARIE.

S.S. FERNMOUNT
(detained by heavy sea)
will leave Market Wharf, Market-street,
Twelve hours after arrival.
JOHN SEE and CO.,
129, Sussex-street.

STEAM to TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY.

—The favourite steamship TWEED, having crossed out, will be despatched from Victoria Wharf on FRIDAY, at 6 p.m.
GEO. W. NICOLL.

GOSFORD AND BLACKWALL.

STEAMERS GOSFORD and GENISTA DAILY.

REDUCED FARES, SINGLE, 3s; RETURN, 4s 6d.

From King-st. Wharf, at 8.15 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.; No. 4 Jetty, Cir. Quay, 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.; from Gosford at 8.30 a.m. and 2.

Goods at reduced rates received at King-street Wharf. Agency at Gosford to receive goods. Freight payable in Sydney.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS, King-st., 8.30 a.m., via Darling-street, Balmain, and No. 4 Jetty 9 a.m.; from Gosford 2 p.m.

RETURN TICKETS, 4s 6d ONLY.

These steamers carry steward, stewardess, and refreshments.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK

leaves Patent Slip Wharf daily at 8.30 a.m., No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 a.m., returning at 2 p.m. SPECIAL TRIPS ON SUNDAY at excursion rates, calling at Darling-street, Balmain, at 8.40 a.m. Fare—Single, 3s; double, 4s 6d. H. M'DONALD & CO.

MANLY BEACH,

the most beautiful watering place near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and NARRABEEN (weather permitting, and as far as practicable)

LEAVE SYDNEY 7.15, *8, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 12.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9, 11.15.

LEAVING MANLY 7.15, 8.10, *8.45, 10, 12, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 10.

* Mondays only.

Special Time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Return fare, 1s 6d; children, 1s.

Freight received from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., holidays excepted.

Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS.

ALTERATION and ADDITIONAL TRIP IN TIME-TABLE.

On and after this date, and until further notice, from Monday to Saturday (Holidays excepted) a steamer will leave Manly at 8 p.m. and Sydney 9 p.m., and the 6.30 p.m. trip from Sydney on Saturdays will be changed to 7 p.m. See Special TIME-TABLE for SUNDAYS and HOLIDAYS.

PORT JACKSON S. S. COMPANY, Limited.
January 10, 1887.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMERS

Hourly to and from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, and Fig Tree, Hunter's Hill.

Calling each way at Greenwich, Woolwich, Northwood, Longueville, Sunnyside, Alexandra-street, and Drummoyne-street.

Time tables on the wharf. A cargo boat leaves daily at 1 p.m.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Ketch CHAMPION will receive cargo THIS DAY, Ballast Wharf. All freights payable on board.
F. FRANKLIN, 93, Sussex-st.

BERMAGUI (Cobargo).—MURUNA now receiving cargo. Caledonia Wharf. King-street. W. Saunders.

TO PICNIC PARTIES, &c.—STEAMERS Inflexible, Mascotte, Elaine, and others for HIRE, carrying 50 to 3000 passengers. Also free wharfage for same. Apply W. J. HARMER, No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay.

A TRIP Round the Harbour and Head of Middle Harbour.—THIS AFTERNOON and SATURDAY, S.S. INFLEXIBLE will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, 2.30. Native roses and wild flowers. Return 1s. W. J. HARMER, Manager.

MAGGIE TAYLOR, for Camden Haven. Short's Wharf, Pyrmont.

FOR AUCKLAND.—The LOOKOUT, now receiving cargo, Patent Slip Wharf, quick despatch. G. F. Mason.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The favourite clipper ship
DHARWAR,
1300 tons,
C. W. H. HUTCHINS, Commander,
will sail early in January.

Has space for a limited quantity of wool.
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Agents.

WOOL received at Flood's.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The favourite Clipper Ship
CUTTY SARK,
to follow the Dharwar,
R. WOODGETT, Commander,
will have quick despatch.
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FOR LONDON.

Following the Port Jackson, now completing loading.

The A1 new Iron Ship
SHERWOOD
is now on the berth, and, having large engagements, will have early despatch.

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O'Connell-street.

Wool received at Talbot and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The Splendid Clipper Ship
TRAFALGAR, 100 A1,
1429 tons register,
D. MOIR, Commander,
NOW FAST LOADING, WILL SAIL THIS MONTH.

This magnificent Clyde-built Vessel is fitted with every convenience for first-class passengers, including piano, bathroom, smoking-house, &c. Bedding, linen, and all cabin requisites are also provided.

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FOR LONDON.

The magnificent 100 A1 Aberdeen Clipper
YALLAROI,
1499 tons register, John Brown, master,
has just returned from DOCK, and requires only a FEW BALES WOOL to complete her loading.

Will sail about the 15th instant.

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FOR LONDON.

The well-known and favourite Aberdeen clipper ship,
BRILLIANT,
1613 tons register, Charles W. Davidson, master.

This fine vessel has the greater portion of her cargo already engaged, and will have PROMPT DISPATCH.

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FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The fast and favourite clipper Ship
ABERGELDIE,
1152 tons,
R. JOHNSTON, Commander,
is now berthed at Circular Quay, and will have quick despatch.

For freight, &c., apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO.,
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WOOL at Talbot's, Circular Quay.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The favourite iron clipper ship
GRETNA,
1705 tons,
A. YOUNG, Commander,
having her dead weight and a quantity of wool on board, will receive quick despatch.

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FROM MELBOURNE TO LONDON, VIA THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE,

calling at CAPE TOWN.

Messrs. GREEN'S magnificent Blackwall passenger ship
MELBOURNE,
2000 tons, Captain C. COOKE,
will be despatched about the 20th JANUARY, carrying first and second class passengers for both ports.

A surgeon accompanies the ship.
J. H. WHITE and CO., 49, William-street, Melbourne.

SHIP ZULEIKA, from SAN FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for A. S. N. Company's Wharf. Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned, before any goods can leave the wharf. The ship will not be responsible for loss of, or damage to, cargo after same is landed.
CLIFFORD MOORE and CO., Agents.

Captain NICOL will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP ALBUERA, FROM GLASGOW.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Moore's Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for any loss of, or damage to, cargo after same shall have been landed; and any cargo impeding discharge will be entered and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any cargo is removed.
MASON BROTHERS, Limited,
Agents.

CAPTAIN STEPHENS will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP STRATHBLANE, from LONDON.

Discharging at Adelaide Wharf.

Consignees are requested to pass entries at once.

The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any cargo impeding discharge will be entered and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can be delivered.
MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Agents.

Captain CUTHELL will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his Crew without his written authority.

BARQUE COUNTY OF MERIONETH, from

Middlesborough.—All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against the inward cargo of the above vessel must be rendered in triplicate at the offices of the undersigned before noon of THURSDAY, 13th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
NEAVE and CO., Agents.

SHIP ANGERONA, from GLASGOW.

All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against above-named vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by noon THIS DAY, the 12th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Agents.

S. S. CLONCURRY,

for LONDON and ANTWERP.

FINAL NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS against the homeward trip of this vessel must be rendered to the undersigned by noon on FRIDAY, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Agents.

TO PICNIC PARTIES.

The comfortable and fast Paddle Steamers WATERVIEW, BALMAIN, QUANDONG, TELEPHONE, &c., for HIRE by the day for harbour excursions. Apply to the Secretary, Balmain Steam Ferry Company, Limited, 2, Erskine-street.

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City Mart.

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J. C. ELLIS, Scott-street, Newcastle;
or
247, George-street, Sydney.

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FARMER AND COMPANY,

VICTORIA HOUSE.
PITT-STREET—Nos. 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231.
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As our business is solely a cash one, we have not in our calculation of profit to make some pay for others who never pay at all, and on this line it is that our business has assumed its gigantic proportions, and our Stocks pass into the hands of buyers making room for next season's purchases, and we are enabled to submit at all times the latest development of fashion; we add to this the possession of enormous capital judiciously operated upon by our London buyers, and the combination of our forces is such that we are to-day in a position to affirm with pride, but not with presumption, that we possess the largest number of regular customers of any one house in Australia, not the itinerant who would buy to-day here and to-morrow elsewhere, but those who have every reason to feel satisfied and so return for all their requirements, also the discriminating country custom of those who, by experience, have found that we faithfully interpret their orders, and so induce a continuance of support. Gaining little to gain much may appear paradoxical. We may, however, congratulate ourselves on having practised this, and our customers may rest assured that it is our intention to still conform to such maxim. Also would we—at the risk of repeating ourselves, but with a desire to be truthful—affirm that our operations each season are larger than those preceding, and that the public have the certainty of always finding in our showrooms the largest, best selected, and most fashionable styles in any article they may desire to purchase.

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Special supervision given to all orders entrusted to us. We, however, would respectfully submit to our patrons the following suggestions as guided in ordering goods:—

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Carriage on parcels of drapery of the value of £2 and upwards paid to steamer and railway terminal.

Patterns, samples, diagrams, and estimates post free on application.

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WASHING VESTS—
An enormous parcel of these at unheard of prices for the quality.

FANCY WASHING VESTS, 3s 6d
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Fancy Linen Baden Duck Vests, 5s 6d, 7s 6d
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WASHING TROUSERS—
White Linen Duck Trousers, 12s 6d
White Linen Drill Trousers, 12s 6d
Fancy Linen Drill Trousers, 8s 6d
A special line of wonderful value.
White Flannel Trousers, thoroughly shrunk, 10s 6d
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A new line for boating, cricket, lawn tennis, &c.
WASHING COATS—
Calio Sacs, 4s 6d } Marvellously cheap.
Cairo Dust Coats, 7s 6d }
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Coloured Linen Duck Sacs, 12s 6d
White Linen Drill Sacs, 10s 6d
PATROL SAC SUITS, 10s 6d, a special line of gentlemen's washing suits, for picnicking, &c.
Black Cashmere Sacs, 14s 6d
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Coloured Alpaca Sacs, 10s 6d
China Silk Sacs, 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 14s 6d
White Flannel Sacs, thoroughly shrunk, 14s 6d
Striped Flannel Jackets, a special line, 9s 6d
Black Alpaca Chesterfield Coats, 15s
Black Cashmere Chesterfield Coats, 16s 6d
Coloured Alpaca Dust Coats, 21s, very superior
China Silk Dust Coats, 12s 6d, 15s 6d, 20s
Cashmere Clerical Frock Coats, 30s
Black Alpaca Frock Coats, 21s
Black Cashmere D.B. Frock Coats, 30s

GENTLEMEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Our stock in this department we unhesitatingly assert must be the largest in Australia. Every size made can be here seen, and no one need fear but that he can be fitted well; whilst for variety, quality, make and finish, we excel; and as regards PRICE, this will also be found as strictly economical as possible.

Our returns from this department fully justify all that has been said and more, for the satisfaction given bears abundance of proof in a rapidly-increasing trade for clothing.

We do not attempt to describe or fully quote, but the following may serve as an index:—
Tweed Sac Suits, 19s 6d, 21s, 25s, 29s 6d
Tweed Sac Suits, superior qualities, 35s, 37s 6d, 42s, 45s
Tropical Tweed Sac Suits, 35s, 37s 6d, 42s.
These Goods are made from Tweeds specially manufactured, and are adapted for the hottest parts of Australia.
Sergerette Sac Suits, 45s, 50s, in light and dark shades of grays and brown
Blue Serge Sac Suits, 35s, 42s, 45s
Tweed Walking-suits, splendidly cut 45s, 50s, 55s, 63s.
We have opened a large parcel of Tweed Trousers, at 7s 6d, 10s 6d, and 12s 6d. We have never offered cheaper goods at this counter.
Trousers in superior quality, 15s, 16s 6d, 17s 6d, 18s 6d
Shepherds' Check Trousers, 15s 6d
Superfine Black Doe, 22s 6d
Bedford Cord Riding-trousers, 21s
Special lines in Tweed Trousers and Vests, in plain patterns, checks, &c., 12s 6d, 16s 6d, 17s 6d, 21s, 22s 6d, 25s, 27s 6d, 30s
Worsted Sac Coats, 21s, 25s, exceptional value
Worsted Walking Coats, 30s, 35s, 37s 6d
Worsted Frock Coats, 50s
Black Cloth Frock Coats, 50s, 60s
Black Cloth Dress Coats, 55s
Black Cloth Dress Coats, superior finish, silk lining, 70s
Black Cloth Vests, 10s 6d
Black Worsted Vests, 10s 6d
Fancy Silk Mixed Vests, 12s 6d
Black Cloth Clerical Vests, 10s 6d
Black Cashmere Clerical Vests, 6s 6d.
FARMER and COMPANY.

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GENTLEMEN'S SCARVES and TIES.
It is impossible to describe our enormous assortment of these goods, ever fresh and new, ex every steamer from London. Some thousands of dozens to select from.
GENTLEMEN'S MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES.
In solid leather cases, containing a pair of superior Hair Brushes, 7s 6d, 10s 6d, 14s 6d.
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Best solid leather cases, fitted with pair of Hair Brushes, Hat Brush, Coat Brush, and Comb, 13s 6d.
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.
The largest stock in the colonies. Specially ordered for the season's trade.
Plain Colours, brocaded and plain.
Checked Centres, with coloured borders.
White Centres, with spots, stripes, and fancy borders.
Fancy Handkerchiefs, in rich brocade, in white, and colours for racing, cricket, or tennis sports.
A special parcel in white and spot centres and coloured borders, at 2s 6d, well worth 3s 6d.
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Direct from the manufacturers. Best value ever seen in Sydney. Wholesale prices.
White Linen Handkerchiefs, hemmed and hem-stitched, from 6s dozen.
ditto ditto ditto, from 9s dozen.
ditto ditto, coloured borders, from 5s dozen.
Also, a splendid line of French Cambric, with coloured borders, and all white, in nice fancy boxes, specially for presents.
HAT DEPARTMENT.
Paris Hats, extra light cork bodies, 18s 6d.
Paris Hats, special quality, latest fashion, 14s 6d.
Gentlemen's Soft and Hard Felt Hats.
Helmets, from 8s 6d.
Linen Quilted Hats, 2s, half their value.
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Boating Caps, 1s 6d each.
Smoking Caps, embroidered black velvet, 1s.
Straw Hats, in every conceivable shape and quality.

HALF-HOSE EXTRAORDINARY.
A very large parcel to hand, purchased by our London buyers for the season's trade, of exceptional value.
560 dozen Brown Balbriggan Half-Hose, all 1s per pair
2000 dozen Striped Cotton Half-Hose, all 1s per pair
486 dozen Soft Summer Merino Half-Hose, all 1s per pair
Also a very superior parcel of—
Striped Balbriggan Half-Hose, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 6d, per pair
Lisle Thread Half-Hose, neat stripes
Lisle Thread Self Colours, comprising, Navy, Seal, Grenat and Black
Spun Silk Half-Hose, a large variety.
We also keep a good assortment of Boys' Half-Hose, in all colours and every make.

GENTLEMEN'S WASHING TIES
in all shapes and a splendid variety of patterns.
The White Pique in the Oxford, Polo, and Eglinton, at 6s per dozen
The Figured Pique in the Eglinton, at 3s per dozen
The Figured Pique in the Four-in-hand, at 6s per dozen
The Figured Pique in the Polo, at 6s per dozen
The Figured Pique in the Windsor, at 9s per dozen
Also a Grand Parcel of Silk and Satin Scarfs for the Summer Trade, in all the newest shapes.

LINEN DUST RUGS,
4s, 4s 6d, 6s, 6s 6d
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Rignold and Allison's Company, under the management of ... Mr. James Allison.
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LAST THREE NIGHTS
of
FALKA FALKA
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IMPORTANT NOTICE.
Notwithstanding the undiminished success of FALKA, the theatre being as crowded as ever each evening, the management beg to state that in consequence of the
UNUSUALLY EXTENSIVE REPERTOIRE
of
Messrs. RIGNOLD and ALLISON'S
ENGLISH and COMIC OPERA COMPANY,
they are reluctantly compelled to announce the
LAST 3 NIGHTS of Rignold and Allison's FALKA
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DUNCAN MACALLUM, Acting Manager.

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SATURDAY NEXT, 15th January,
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WALLACE'S EVER-POPULAR OPERA
MARITANA
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MARITANA, Miss COLBOURNE FABER
(Her first appearance in Sydney).
DON CÆSAR, Mr. ARMES BEAUMONT
(His re-appearance, after four years' absence).
And the
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ENTIRELY NEW SCENERY.
Box Plan now open at Nicholson's.

Public Notices.

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE. Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division (Divorce).—To JAMES GILLIS, late of 4, Arthur-street, Plumstead, in the county of Kent.—Take notice, that a CITATION bearing date the 6th day of October, 1886, has issued at the instance of Lucy Gillis, of 23, Oliver-street, Plumstead, in the county of Kent, citing you to appear within two months after service by publication hereof, and to answer the petition filed by the said Lucy Gillis praying for a dissolution of marriage ; and such Citation contains an intimation that in default of your so doing the Court will proceed to hear the said petition proved in due course of law, and to pronounce sentence thereon, your absence notwithstanding ; and a further intimation that for the purpose aforesaid you are to attend in person or by your solicitor at the Divorce Registry at Somerset House, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, and there to enter an appearance in a book provided for that purpose, without which you will not be allowed to address the Court in person or by counsel, at any stage of the proceedings in the cause.
CHAS. J. MIDDLETON,
Registrar.
EDWIN HUGHES,
6, Lancaster-place,
Strand, W.C.,
Solicitor for the Petitioner.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Will of ALBERT RUSSELL EMERSON, late of Tom Ugly's Point, George's River, in the colony of New South Wales, Hotelkeeper, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby requested to send in particulars of the same to FRANK UNDERWOOD, Royal Surry Hotel, Waverley, one of the Executors of the said will on or before the eighteenth day of January instant, at the expiration of which time the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which they shall then have received notice.
FREDERICK GANNON,
Proctor for Executors, Federal-chambers.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by Indenture of Assignment of even date herewith, made between ANN DIXON, of Mount Victoria, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, of the first part ; JOHN WILLIAM CLIFF and JAMES ROBINSON LOVE, both of Sydney, in the said colony, Merchants, Trustees for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, of the second part ; and THE SEVERAL PERSONS, FIRMS, and BODIES CORPORATE, Creditors of the said Ann Dixon, whose names are mentioned in the first schedule thereunder written, or thereunto annexed, and all other the creditors of the said Ann Dixon, of the third part : ALL the estate, property, and effects of every description soever and wheresoever situate of the said Ann Dixon have been released and assigned unto the said trustees, their executors, administrators, and assigns, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Ann Dixon. And notice is hereby further given that the said Deed, duly executed and attested as by law required, is now lying at the office of Mr. JOHN ELLIOTT, SOLICITOR and NOTARY PUBLIC, No. 30, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY aforesaid, for inspection and execution.
Dated this fifth day of January, A.D. 1887.
ANN DIXON.
J. W. CLIFF.
JAS. R. LOVE.
Witness to the signature of the said Ann Dixon—W. Wilkins, J.P.
Witness to the signature of the said John William Cliff—Chas. M. Palmer, J.P.
Witness to the signature of the said James Robinson Love—Jos. Graham, J.P.

IN the INSOLVENT ESTATE of EMANUELE RAVANO, of 373, Pitt-street, Sydney, Italian Warehouseman.
NOTICE TO DEBTORS.
All persons indebted to the abovenamed Insolvent are hereby cautioned against paying their debts to any person whomsoever without the authority of the undersigned.
SAMUEL LYONS,
Official Assignee.
Sydney, January 7, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the Act 11 Vic., No. 33, section 14, I, HARDINGE GIFFARD KING, of No. 88, Pitt-street, Sydney, Law Clerk, intend to apply to the Supreme Court of New South Wales, on Monday, the seventh day of February next, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard on my behalf, for a certificate authorising me to practise as a Conveyancer in this colony.
Dated this 6th day of January, A.D. 1887.
H. G. KING.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PUBLICAN'S CONDITIONAL LICENSE.
I, J. MONDAY, of Walker-street, St. Leonards, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next Licensing Court, to be holden at Sydney on the twentieth day of January, 1887, for a Publican's Conditional License for a house to be erected at Arthur and Mount streets, St. Leonards, and to contain 26 rooms, exclusive of those required for the use of the family.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PUBLICAN'S CONDITIONAL LICENSE.—I, ROBERT ROGER FOY, of 29, Botany-street, Redfern, freeholder, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next Licensing Court, to be holden at the Central Police Court, Sydney, on the 20th day of January instant, for a Publican's Conditional License for a house to be erected at Liverpool-road and Edward-street, Druitt Town, and to contain 20 rooms, exclusive of those required for the use of the family. Dated the 5th day of January, 1887. Signature of applicant, ROBERT R. FOY, 29, Botany-street, Redfern.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PUBLICAN'S CONDITIONAL LICENSE.
I, JOHN J. MUSSON, Boardinghouse-keeper, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next Licensing Court, to be holden at Ryde Courthouse, on the nineteenth 19th day of January, 1887, for a Publican's Conditional License for a house to be erected at Long Island, Hawkesbury River, and to contain seven (7) rooms, exclusive of those required for the use of the family.
Dated the 15th day of December, 1886.
Signature of Applicant, JOHN J. MUSSON.
Address, Long Island, Hawkesbury River.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PUBLICAN'S LICENSE.—I, WILLIAM WALPOLE, of George-street, Sydney, Hotel Proprietor, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain and will, at the next Licensing Court, to be holden at Water Police Court on the 20th day of January next, apply for a Certificate authorising the issue of a Publican's License for a house situate at College and Cameron streets, Balmain, containing ten rooms exclusive of those required for the use of the family. Dated the 23rd day of December, 1886. Signature of applicant—William Walpole. Address—Metropolitan Hotel, George-street, Sydney.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PUBLICAN'S CONDITIONAL LICENSE.
I, HENRY LEWIS, Builder, of 4, George-terrace, Emily-street, Stanmore, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next Licensing Court, to be holden at Water Police Office, Sydney, on the Twentieth day of JANUARY, 1886, for a Conditional Publican's License for a house to be erected at North Sydney and Lane Cove roads, North Shore, and to contain 27 rooms exclusive of those required for the use of the family.
Dated the 20th day of December, 1886.
Signature of Applicant—HENRY LEWIS.
Address—4, George-terrace, Stanmore.

I, WILLIAM SWINNEY, of Alfred-street, Milson's Point, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain and will, at the next annual Licensing Court to be holden at the Water Police Court, Sydney, on the twentieth day of January, 1887, apply for a certificate authorising the issue of a Colonial Wine License for a house situate at Alfred-street, Milson's Point, of the annual rental of £156 a year.

I, JAMES ADAMSON, of Junction-street, St. Leonards, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next Licensing Court, to be holden at Sydney on the 20th day of January, 1887, for a Publican's Conditional License for a house to be erected at Junction-street, St. Leonards, and to contain 30 rooms, exclusive of those required for use of family.

I, WILLIAM CABLE, of Alfred-street, St. Leonards, do hereby give Notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Court to be holden at Sydney on the 20th day of January, 1887, for a Conditional Publican's License for a house to be erected at Leichhardt and Nelson streets, Waverley, and to contain 30 rooms exclusive of those required for use of the family.

I, JAMES O'BRIEN, of Elswick and Marion streets, Leichhardt, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply, at the next Licensing Court, to be holden at the Central Police Court, on the 20th day of January, 1887, for a Publican's Conditional License for a house to be erected at Elswick and Marion streets, Leichhardt, and to contain 26 rooms, exclusive of those required for the use of the family.
Dated this 20th day of October, 1886.
JAMES O'BRIEN,
Storekeeper, Elswick and Marion streets, Leichhardt.

NOTICE.—Pharmacy Candidates for examination, who are desirous of obtaining certificates under 40 Vic. No. 9, are hereby requested to send in their names and addresses to me on or before the 16th INSTANT, to this office. Examination days, 20th and 21st instant.
W. T. PINHEY,
Secretary of the Board of Pharmacy.
Board Room,
142, Phillip-street.

NOTICE.—All ACCOUNTS owing to the late firm of SAVAGE and GIBSON, Merchant Tailors, will in future be received at the new premises of GIBSON and CO., 289, George-street, 6 doors lower down, and directly opposite Hunter-street.

RE ALPHAEUS COOK, late of Wallsend and Sydney, deceased.
All Persons having any CLAIMS against the Estate of the above named deceased, who died in the Sydney Hospital, on or about the 27th April, 1882, are requested to send in particulars thereof at once to the undersigned.
WANT, JOHNSON and CO., Solicitors,
Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
A BRANCH of this Bank has this day been opened for the transaction of General Banking Business at No. 160A, SUSSEX-STREET, Sydney.
GEORGE MILLER,
Acting General Manager.
3rd January, 1887.

THE BAND OF HOPE AND ALBION CONSOLS, No Liability.
A DIVIDEND of Three Shillings per share has been made, payable at the office of the Company on FRIDAY, the 14th July, 1887; and to Sydney shareholders on the following day, at the Union Bank of Australasia, Limited, Sydney.
R. M. SERJEANT,
Manager.
Ballarat, January 7, 1887.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF MICHAEL HAYES, MICHELAGO.
A First and Final DIVIDEND of 4s 2½d in the Pound will be payable at the office of the undersigned on and after WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant.
Promissory Notes must be produced for endorsement.
SCOULLER and WOOD,
Accountants and Trade Assignees,
Wynyard-street, Sydney.
Sydney, January 11, 1887.

ONE of the best investments in the market is the RUPERTSWOOD ESTATE, Mount Druitt. Quarter-acre blocks, £9 each. £1 down, and 1s per week, pays principal and interest. CAMPBELL, MITCHELL, and CO., 417, George-street.

THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of HALF-A-CROWN per share for the half-year ended December 31, 1886, payable at the Company's Offices, Waltham-buildings, Bond-street, on and after Wednesday, 19th instant.
By order,
J. STUART MASON,
Manager.
January 11, 1887.

THE CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
51, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Share Register of this Company is CLOSED from date hereof until JANUARY, 25th INSTANT.
ROBERT KERR,
Manager.
11th January, 1887.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
THE MERCANTILE BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited,
and
SAVINGS' BANK.
On and after JANUARY 3rd the Business of the above Company will be conducted in their permanent NEW OFFICES, corner Park and Castlereagh streets.
EDWIN J. C. BRYANT,
General Manager.

BOARD OF HEALTH.
NOTICE.
SMALL-POX.
The BOARD of HEALTH desire to draw the attention of the public to the very serious DANGER arising from the presence of a LARGE NUMBER OF CASES OF SMALL-POX at the Quarantine Station, removed from the steamer PREUSSEN. Although it is hoped that the stringent measures of isolation adopted by the Board will be successful in preventing the introduction of the disease into the colony, yet it is necessary to be prepared for the possibility of the infection spreading beyond the Quarantine Boundaries. The Board would therefore urgently impress upon the public the necessity of availing themselves of the protection afforded by careful vaccination.
Attention is also drawn to the provisions of the Infectious Diseases Supervision Act of 1881, 45 Vic. No. 25, by which it is rendered incumbent on householders and medical practitioners to report without delay the occurrence of any disease which may reasonably be supposed to be small-pox.
The board would also strongly recommend to Municipal Councils and others in authority the propriety of adopting all sanitary measures of cleansing, and of paying particular attention to the safe disposal of house refuse and nightsoil.
By order.
EDMUND SAGER,
Secretary.
Office—127, Macquarie-street,
Sydney, 8th January, 1887.

NOTICE.
The public are hereby cautioned against discounting, or in any manner negotiating, the following promissory notes or bills of exchange drawn by me, or any promissory notes or bills of exchange drawn by me bearing the same dates:—1886. December 13, 6 months, £415; ditto, 12 ditto, £415; ditto, 18 ditto, £415; ditto, 24 ditto, £415; ditto, 30 ditto, £415; ditto, 36 ditto, £425; ditto, 1 month, £50; ditto, 17, 2 months, £50; ditto, 3 ditto, £50; ditto, 4 ditto, £50; ditto, 5 ditto, £50; ditto 15, 3 ditto, £250; ditto 20, 1 ditto, £100; ditto, 2 ditto, £100; ditto, 3 ditto, £100; ditto, 4 ditto, £100; ditto, 5 ditto, £100; ditto, 6 ditto, £100; ditto, 7 ditto, £100; ditto, 8 ditto, £100; ditto, 9 ditto, £100; ditto, 10 ditto, £100; ditto, 11 ditto, £100; ditto, 12 ditto, £100; ditto, 13 ditto, £100; ditto, 14 ditto, £100; ditto, 15 ditto, £100; ditto, 16 ditto, £100; ditto, 17 ditto, £100; ditto, 18 ditto, £100; ditto, 19 ditto, £100; ditto, 20 ditto, £100; ditto, 21 ditto, £100; ditto, 22 ditto, £100; ditto, 23 ditto, £100; ditto, 24 ditto, £100; ditto, 25 ditto, £100; ditto, 26 ditto, £100; ditto, 27 ditto, £100; ditto, 28 ditto, £100; ditto, 29 ditto, £100; ditto, 30 ditto, £100; ditto, 31 ditto, £100; ditto, 32 ditto, £100; ditto, 33 ditto, £100; ditto, 34 ditto, £100; ditto, 35 ditto, £100; ditto, 36 ditto, £100.
EDWARD R. COLE.
384, George-street, Sydney,
January 8, 1887.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.
LENDING BRANCH.
NOTICE TO BORROWERS.
BORROWERS who hold overdue Books for 1886 are requested to return them without delay, as otherwise they will be excluded from the use of the Library for the present year.
Persons holding Books belonging to the Library who are not authorised borrowers are liable to prosecution for illegal detention of Government property.
By order.
R. C. WALKER,
Principal Librarian.
Free Public Library,
January 10, 1887.

IN Consequence of an advertisement which appeared in Herald of 8th January
inserted by the late manager of our Melbourne branch,
WE DESIRE TO NOTIFY
it is not the intention of the undersigned
to float
THEIR BUSINESS INTO A LIMITED COMPANY.
Also,
that alleged
Copy of Letter appended
to said advertisement is incorrect,
and
does not convey true spirit
of same.
ENOCH TAYLOR and CO.,
22, York-street.

IF SWEETNAM does not send order to Barlow and Paten, alteration, and he will pay for same ; if any expense is incurred will be at own risk. E. Barlow, Waverley.

MR. BROWN, Staircase Builder.—Mr. Rolling Re— let the Stairs at your risk and expense.

I, EDWARD HAWKINS, do hereby certify that my WIFE, Annie Hawkins, not to give her credit ; left with her own accord, and I won't be responsible of any Debts in her name.

I WILL not be Responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my Wife, JANE MITCHELL, from this date.
JOHN MITCHELL.

SYDNEY MERCANTILE AGENCY,
80, Pitt-street.
All business negotiated through this agency will be transacted under the immediate supervision of
Mr. FRANK J. SMITH,
for many years managing law clerk in this city. Mr. Smith's long and well-tried experience in the transaction of important business, arising throughout solicitors' practice, is a guarantee that everything entrusted to this agency will receive the very best possible attention. Mr. Smith will be glad to see anyone desirous of consulting him between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.
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Plate-glass Windows, Show-cases, and Mirrors insured against breakage on reasonable terms.
Full particulars to be obtained on application.
LEOPOLD BARNETT,
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A FURNISHED BEDROOM to Let, 15, Rowe-street, off Pitt-street, near King-street.

A FURNISHED ROOM to Let to a single man ; bath, gas, use sitting room, 5s per week. 45, Bathurst-street.

A LARGE front Balcony ROOM, suit three friends, board optional. 439, Elizabeth-street South.

A LARGE ROOM vacant, board optional. 264, Elizabeth-street, opposite Belmore Park.

ALBION-STREET, 177.—Vacancies for gentlemen ; large balcony Room vacant ; terms moderate.

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AUBREY DAVIS, Dentist, Royal Arcade.—Complete Set Vulcanite, £5 5s ; gold, £15 15s, gns. Consultation free.

A VACANCY at Mascotte House, 85, Phillip-street, near Bent-street.

A WELL-FURNISHED Sitting-room and Bedroom, sole use of kitchen. 375, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

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TO LET, 171, Cumberland-street, Church-hill. W. Riorden, Premier-street, Warren, Marrickville.

TO LET, 4-stall STABLE. 4-roomed HOUSE. Rent 15s. 57, Botany-street, Redfern.

TO LET, at Summer Hill Station, COTTAGE, 6 rooms, 22s per week. Apply Madeley, London-street, Enmore.

TO LET, comfortable HOUSE, 8 rooms; rent moderate to good ten. Mrs. Walton, Westbury, Carlisle-st., Leich'dt.

TO LET, three ROOMS and SHOP, 13s weekly. M'Glinn, butcher, Evans-street, Balmain.

TO LET, a SHOP, 2 rooms, and use of yard. Britannia Hotel, Cleveland-street.

TO LET, 6-roomed HOUSE, highest part of Surry Hills. 418, Riley-street. Furniture at valuation.

TO LET, Mayville, Sloane street, near station, 5 rooms; rent 16s 6d. Apply Fernleigh, Sloane street, Summer Hill.

TO LET, No. 48, Grose-street, Camperdown, 5 rooms, large yard, good stable; rent 13s. Key next door.

TO LET, furnished HOUSE. Mrs. Stevens, Artlett-street, off Glenmore-road, Rushcutter Bay.

TO LET, SHOP and Dwelling, corner Bourke and Arthur sts., S. H., opposite Carrington Grounds. Apply on premises.

TO LET, a comfortable small HOUSE, 9s. Apply Mr. Winkelly, grocer, 122, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

TO LET, in city, Hairdressing SALOON, furnished; low rent. Bradley and Co., auctioneers, 6, George-st. W.

TO LET, Albion-street, Surry Hills, first-class HOUSE, every convenience. Apply 170.

TO LET, COTTAGE, Mount Vernon-street, stabling, conve., possession 24th inst. F. A. Bank, 104, Glebe-road.

TO LET, in Duke-street, 6-roomed HOUSE, gas and all conveniences. Apply Mullins, painter, opposite.

TO LET, a comfortable 4-roomed HOUSE, good yard, side entrance. Apply 126, Gipps-street, near Reservoir.

TO LET, a SHOP and Dwelling, corner Bowman and News streets, Pyrmont.

TO LET, a BAKEHOUSE, splendid oven, suitable for baker or confectioner. 78, William-street.

TO LET, BELLA VISTA, containing five rooms kitchen, water, &c., 2 minutes from ferry. Apply Mr. Ward's, corner Rowntree-street, Snail's Bay.

THAT large and handsome Family RESIDENCE, situate in William-street, well known as belonging to and occupied by the Misses Binnie; first-class house for medical man. W. P. Woolcott, 50, Castlereagh-street.

TO LET, WALLINGA ESTATE, 4 miles from Mudgee, 580 acres, and, if desired, fenced run for 5000 sheep, almost adjoining. W. C. REYNOLDS, Agent.

TO LET, ESTELLE, Bayswater-road (late Upper William-street North). Furniture can be purchased if desired. Apply L. H. Nathan, 8, Hoffnung and Co., Pitt-street.

TO LET, lofty and well-ventilated SUITES of OFFICES and SAMPLE ROOMS, with windows at front. Apply Messrs. HARRIS and ACKMAN, 199, Pitt-street.

TO LET, 4s per night, large HALL for Friendly Societies to hold their Meetings, and goods and chattels kept. Apply Secretary Waiters' and Barmen's Union, 220, Castlereagh-street.

TO LET, in best business part of William-street, SHOP, double windows, splendid Dwelling-house; suit a restaurant or any business; long lease. JOHN W. FOX, Agent, 143, King-street.

TO LET, 141, Dowling-street, near Domain, 8 rooms, bathroom, front and back verandahs and balconies, good kitchen and yard, gas throughout, and every convenience; rent, £117 per annum. Apply 42, Hunter-street.

TO LET, AKARANA, a commodious residence, 9 apartments, hall, and washhouse, with tubs and copper; water and gas laid on; rent, 27s 6d per week. 169, Paddington-street, Paddington, near Woollahra.

TO LET, or for Sale, 2 good HOUSES, 6 rooms, pantry, kitchen, scullery, bathroom, plenty water; position, Government road; rent moderate. Apply W. Murray, Fountain-street, Manly.

TO LET, Victoria-street North, overlooking Domain, KINKORA, first-class family residence; every convenience, five bedrooms, two dining-rooms, drawing-room with folding doors, finished in best style. John Hourigan, 12, Craigend-street.

TO BE LET, Premises known as GOWRIE, Waverley, furnished, containing drawing-room, dining-room, hall, breakfast-room, 6 bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, servants' room, pantry, stables, garden, lawn tennis ground, paddocks, about 3 acres. Gardener kept. Inventory, &c., apply H. Vaughan and Son, No. 3, Vaughan's-chambers, 142, King-street.

TO LET, in Rose-street, Birchgrove, Balmain, facing Public Reserve to Snails Bay, a comfortable HOUSE, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c., gas and water laid on, rent 20s, taxes paid. Apply Mrs. O'Toole, on the property.

TO LET, magnificent Business PREMISES in George-street, opposite Joint Stock Bank, with large plateglass window, floor above connected by staircase, roomy cellar. Apply Secretary, Sydney Arcade, Office 40.

TO LET, the 4 SHOPS in front of the Varieties Music Hall, King-street, Newtown. Early application is necessary, as the above hall opens on the 26th instant with a popular company. Terms, &c., Dan Sutherland and Co., King-st., Newtown.

TO LET.—The large and commodious PREMISES recently occupied by the Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Society, 313, Pitt-street, two stories, with large yard. Apply to the Secretary, J. W. BIBBY, 333, Pitt-street.

TO LET, that large and commodious Family RESIDENCE, No. 60, Macleay-street, replete with every convenience, and in first-class order, having recently been thoroughly renovated. Immediate possession given. Full particulars can be obtained from Mr. Victor Cohen, St. Clair, Elizabeth Bay.

TO A MARRIED COUPLE IN SEARCH OF A BARGAIN.—I have a HOUSE to LET at 25s, not far from Hyde Park, the scrupulously clean furniture of which to be purchased, price very low; inventory at my office. Such an opportunity should demand immediate inspection. H. A. RAMSAY, Agent, 71, S. Arcade.

TO LET, early in January, commodious STORE, in Canada-buildings, Underwood-street, at present occupied by Messieurs Pfaff, Pinschoff, and Co. (who will kindly allow inspection); lift, gas, water, &c. Apply to the Manager, Commercial Building and Investment Co., Limited, Waltham-buildings, Bond-street.

TO LET, comfortable HOUSE, in Carlton-terrace, Brougham-street, Darlinghurst, bath, gas, every convenience, good order, taxes paid. Key at Mr. T. Hardyman's, 204, Victoria-street; rent moderate. Apply to the Manager, Commercial Building and Investment Co., Limited, Waltham-buildings, Bond-street, for order to view and other particulars.

TO LET, spacious, well-lighted and airy BASEMENT, well-adapted for wine stores, first-class restaurant, &c., under the new building Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Society, corner of Pitt and Bathurst streets, 333, Pitt-street. Apply on the premises. J. W. BIBBY, Secretary.

TO LET, on lease, the large PREMISES, No. 183, Riley-street, Surry Hills, three doors from Oxford-street, suitable for club or large boarding establishment, hotel, &c., &c. It contains about 30 rooms, including 4 lofty rooms with folding-doors, billiard-room, 2 bathrooms with conveniences, large kitchen, extensive yard and stables. The whole of the premises are at present undergoing a thorough repair, and will be ready for occupation in a few days. Full particulars apply 42, Hunter-street.

TO LET, by tender (together or separately), those new and commodious STORES in Abercrombie-place (in rear of premises lately occupied by Messrs. Peate and Harcourt), with dray entrances from George, Pitt, and Bridge streets. Tenders close noon, 15th January, 1887. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Particulars, &c., Mrs. WANGENHEIM, 156, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

THREE LARGE WAREHOUSES to LET, in the busiest part of the city, and near the wharfs, each containing three flats 60 x 20, and lower flat 40 x 20, very strongly built, and suitable for storage of any class of merchandise, or would make a splendid factory. Will be let on long lease, at 50s per week each. HARDIE and GORMAN, Pitt-street; or SYDNEY INVESTMENT, LAND, and FINANCE COMPANY, 139, York and Market streets.

TO BE LET, A FARM, of 22½ Acres, 12 acres are laid out with orange, lemon, summer fruit, and vines; 10½ acres well grassed with an abundant supply of water; good W. B. cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, stables, sheds, &c.; can be leased for two years. A. H. FERRIS, Parramatta.

TO BILLIARD-TABLE KEEPERS.

SPLENDID PREMISES, specially designed for billiard rooms. Apply on BUILDINGS, 248 and 250, PITT-STREET, or to NATIONAL PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY, 38, Park-street. JAS. A. TODD, Manager.

TO LET, airy and well-lighted OFFICES, spacious basement, with large strongroom, large room on ground floor, suitable for shop or branch bank. New building, Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Society, corner of Pitt and Bathurst streets, commanding position. Also, the OFFICES formerly occupied by the Society are now to LET. For particulars apply to J. W. BIBBY, Secretary, 333, Pitt-street.

TO BE LET, an ESTATE in Tasman's Peninsular, Tasmania, a beautiful estate, consisting of a good two-storied brick house, with large verandah, stables, and coachhouse, &c. A gentleman's 4-roomed cottage, with kitchen, &c., and stable in rear. Adjoining the house, 2 labourer's cottages, and about 330 acres of land, part cleared and fenced; remainder bush. The houses would also be let furnished or unfurnished, separately, apart from the land. Excellent bathing, sea fishing, and boating in the bay. Apply COL. GARNETT, Hobart.

TO LET, AT FOREST LODGE, CARLTON-TERRACE, A TERRACE of WELL-BUILT HOUSES, with every modern convenience,

Containing two large rooms downstairs (with folding doors and venetian blinds), hall, 2 pantries, kitchen, washhouse with copper and washtubs, yards (asphalted); upstairs, containing 2 large bedrooms, landing, bathroom, and 2 smaller bedrooms, marble mantels and fenders fitted in principal rooms, electric bells, gas and water throughout, garden in front; situate corner Ross and Hereford streets, Forest Lodge, one minute from tram terminus.

Cheapest houses in suburbs, Rent only 25s a week. Apply on premises, or Sydney Investment Land and Finance Company, 139, York and Market streets.

TO LET, THOSE NEWLY-ERECTED, COMMODIOUS, and SPACIOUS SHOPS, in the HEART of the BUSINESS CENTRE of OXFORD-STREET, Corner of Riley-street, SUITABLE FOR ANY BUSINESS, containing Basement, ground-floor, and upstair showrooms, each 60 feet deep, with back entrance, gas, water, and usual conveniences. For rent and further particulars apply on premises; or to HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, Pitt-street.

ULTIMO, No. 551, Harris-street.—Nice balcony HOUSE, overlooking Darling Harbour, 5 rooms and every convenience, rent £1. Apply on premises.

VINDIN and WOODIN, House and Estate Agents. Offices, 88, ELIZABETH-STREET, near Hunter-street.

WAREHOUSE, central, three flats, 35 x 20, gas engine, hoist, £3 15s pe. week. Convenient, Herald Office.

WAVERLEY.—To LET, detached Cottage, 5 rooms, 12s week. H. Vaughan and Son, 3, Chambers, 142, King-st.

WAVERLEY.—Houses and Cottages, all sizes, to LET. Oatley and Cahill, tram terminus; and Sydney.

WAVERLEY-ROAD, near Denison-st., Blanchville, 6 rooms, every con. large yard, grand position. Next door.

WOOLLAHRA.—HOUSE, 6 rooms, bath, gas, &c. 4, Point Piper-road, near Congregational Church.

WOOLLAHRA.—To LET, COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.; rent 12s. Mrs. Butler, Denison-street.

WOOLLAHRA.—HOUSE, 6 rooms, bath, kitchen, laundry, garden, yard. Key Wellington House, Wallis-st.

WOOLLAHRA.—To LET, Draper's SHOP, good position, 128, Queen-street. Apply 48.

WOOD and COAL YARD to LET, Darling Harbour siding. Apply 278, Pitt-street.

WAVERLEY.—HOUSES, Lilyeth-terrace, Cowper-street, close Charing Cross, newly done up, 5 rooms, bath, kitchen, &c., 21s week. OATLEY and CAHILL, 120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney; and tram terminus, Waverley.

WOOLLAHRA.—To LET, in this fashionable suburb, pretty 6-roomed HOUSE, with magnificent harbour and landscape views; every convenience; newly renovated; bath, gas, water; rent, 27s 6d, no taxes. Baker and Co., 472, Geo.-st.

WOOLLAHRA.—Lady and gentleman (no family) would LET Drawing, Dining, Balcony, and two other BEDROOMS, with board and attendance. Cards S. D. Grant, 112, Elizabeth-street.

WOOLLAHRA, off EDGECLIFFE-ROAD.

To LET, or FOR SALE, GLEN RHODA, HOUSE and GROUNDS, Fourth-street, off Edgecliffe-road. House contains drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 dressing-rooms, servant's room, bathroom, pantry, storeroom, kitchen, and laundry. Stable and outoffices. The grounds comprise an area of about 4 acres 1 rood 18 perches. (820) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

YARD and CELLARS, rent 15s. 97, Bathurst-street.

Business Announcements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, as Auctioneers, Hotel Brokers, and Estate Agents, carried on at 103, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, under the style and firm of COSGROVE and CO., has THIS DAY been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. WILLIAM IRVING COSGROVE. HERMAN AUGUSTINE MAGNEY. Witness: ISADORE GOLDMAN, Solicitor, 103, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

Referring to the above notice, the said W. I. COSGROVE hereby begs most respectfully to notify to his numerous friends and the public generally, that he will CONTINUE to carry on BUSINESS ON HIS OWN ACCOUNT as AUCTIONEER, ESTATE AGENT, and HOTEL BROKER, at the premises formerly occupied by the late firm, namely, 103, ELIZABETH-STREET (two doors south of King-street), where, by strict attention to all business matters, he hopes to merit a fair share of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed upon him.

H. A. MAGNEY desires to intimate to his friends and the general public, that he will commence business as an HOTEL BROKER and GENERAL AGENCY, of which due notice will be given in a Future Advertisement.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

M. BOYLSON and SONS have REMOVED to those central premises No. 276, Sussex-street, near Bathurst-street.

MRS. P. KIRBY begs to intimate that she is carrying on the BUSINESS of her late Husband, as Undertaker, and hopes, by careful attention and employing respectable competent men, to receive a fair share of patronage. ELIZABETH KIRBY.

ROYAL RESTAURANT, 617, George-street South known as Rasin's MODEL RESTAURANT, is now under new management, and will be RE-OPENED on THURSDAY, 13th, as a first-class LUNCHEON and SUPPER ROOMS. Opening day, Poultry Dinner 1s. Every attention will be given with civility.

NOTE THE ADDRESS: 617, George-street, two doors from Goulburn-street.

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Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, January 11, 1887.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS are invited for the following PUBLIC WORKS and SUPPLIES. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every post-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Erection of Residence and Office for Engineer in Charge of Hawkesbury Bridge Works, Flat Rock Point	Tuesday, January 18, at 11 o'clock.
Manufacture in Colony of 3 Locomotive Boilers	
Cartage of Coal and Coke for Tramway Service	
Supply of Steel Wire Rope, North Shore Cable Tramway	Tuesday, January 25, at 11 o'clock.
Erection of Station Buildings, &c., Auburn	
Erection of Laboratory, University of Sydney	
Erection of Visitors' Room, Asylum, Gladesville	
Erection of Watchhouse, Ashfield	
Alterations to Roof, North-west Wing, General Post Office	
Erection of Courthouse, Coraki	Tuesday, February 8, at 11 o'clock.
Erection of Police Buildings, Rylstone	
Erection of Bridge (exclusive of supply of Ironwork) Namoi River, at Wee Waa	
Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto, Landsdowne River, at Savilles	
Additions, &c., Wharf at Ballina, Richmond River	Tuesday, February 15, at 11 o'clock.
Supply of Ironwork Bridge, Landsdowne River at Savilles, Namoi River at Wee Waa, and Bungle Creek	
Construction of Wharf at Raleigh, Bellinger River	
Erection of Bridge, Swan Creek, road Grafton to Ulmarra	
Construction of Railway Line, &c., Nyngan to Cobar	Tuesday, February 22, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE.

Department of Railways, Sydney, January 11, 1887.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

SUNDAY TRAINS BETWEEN SYDNEY AND MOUNT VICTORIA.

THE Public are hereby informed that on SUNDAY NEXT, and every subsequent Sunday until further notice, the Train which at present leaves Sydney for Penrith at 8.45 a.m. will run on to Mount Victoria, arriving there at 1.35 p.m., and leaving that station on the return journey at 2.10 p.m., arriving in Sydney at 6.26 p.m.

CHAS. C. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 7th January, 1887.

FRESH TENDERS FOR RETANING WALL AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.

FRESH TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Retaining Wall, Fencing, Lavatory, and for other improvements at the Forest Lodge Public School.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.

Tenders, endorsed "Fresh Tender for Improvements, Forest Lodge Public School," must be lodged with the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., on MONDAY, the 17th January, 1887.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

ARTHUR RENWICK.

Department of Lands, Sydney, December 21, 1886.

LEASES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

ATTENTION is directed to the notification in the Government Gazette of this date, in reference to the proposal to grant Special Leases as hereunder mentioned.

Any objections lodged on or before the 18th proximo will be duly considered.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND for Wharf and Jetty at Darling Harbour.

JAMES MURRAY for Wharf at Little Manly Cove.

CHARLES OLIVER, Under Secretary.

Department of Lands, Sydney, December 31, 1886.

LEASES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

Attention is directed to the notification in the Government Gazette of this date, in reference to the proposal to grant Special Leases as hereunder mentioned.

Any objections lodged on or before the 27th proximo will be duly considered.

J. F. Elliott, for Jetty at Long Cove
John Booth, for Jetties (2) at Johnstone's Bay, Balmain
Dalton Brothers, for Wharf at Greenwich, Lane Cove River
S. Stuart Amess, for Wharf and Boathouse at Darling Harbour, Balmain
Borough Council of East St. Leonards, for Wharf at Western Wharf-road, Lavender Bay
Thomas Holt, for Slip at George's River
H. C. Linham, for Jetty at Woolwich, Lane Cove River
Alfred Lamb, for Wharves and Jetties at Miller's Point
John Frazer and Co., for Wharves and Jetties at Darling Harbour.

CHARLES OLIVER, Under-Secretary.

Meetings.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

To Alderman JOHN WHITE, Esq.

Dear Sir,—

Three years ago it was our pleasure, as Ratepayers in the Middle Ward of the Borough of Paddington, to call upon you with a numerously-signed requisition, inviting you to place yourself in our hands as a candidate for municipal honours, with the gratifying result that the highest number of votes were recorded in your favour at the first election in the newly-made Ward.

The honest, independent, and zealous manner in which you have discharged your duties during this period; your exemplary conduct at the Council meetings; and the esteem which you enjoy in private intercourse, induce us again to request that we may have the pleasure of announcing your candidature at the approaching Municipal Elections. Now that your term of office has almost expired, it is rumoured that you do not propose to seek re-election; but it is hoped that this expression of the general estimation in which you are held, and which we desire to convey, will be the means of influencing you to permit us to revive the honour accorded in February, 1884, by electing you as Alderman for the Middle Ward in February, 1887.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

the following Ratepayers:—

George Davidson	J. P. M'Guanne
J. Green	J. R. York
John Hedges	Joseph Endicott
Walter Hedges	Wallace M'Donald
Samuel Wright	W. B. Proud
W. Duke	John Spencer
B. Corben	Duncan Gillandes
J. Robinson	Daniel Sheehy
Robert Bruce	Michael Hegerty
James Thomson	H. Stockham
J. F. Hagerty	Henry T. Page
Thos. K. Northen	John Hancock
T. George	Robert Joyner
James Lees	William Dunshea
William Lees	T. P. Joyner
Cornelius Lees	J. Buchanan
Bakewell Bros.	John Mahoney
Wm. Searle	John Hungerbuhler
D. C. M'Lachlan	S. Whelan
W. T. Gates	Michael F. O'Grady.

Gentlemen,—

In reply to your very influential requisition, I should be shrinking from a public duty if I declined to accede to your request.

I am pleased to know that you approve of my labours on your behalf, and that there has been no change in the good opinion you formed of me three years ago.

I have esteemed it a high honour to be one of your representatives, and will, if again elected, endeavour to the best of my ability to promote the interests of the Borough generally, and the Middle Ward in particular.

Yours obediently,
JOHN WHITE.

THE ABORIGINES' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION,
58, Wentworth-court.

In compliance with Rule 4, I hereby call a MEETING of members of the Aborigines' Protection Association at the above address for FRIDAY, 14th instant, at 4 p.m., to receive from the officers their report of proceedings during the past and to elect officers for the present year.

The definition of membership is as follows:—Any person subscribing to the funds of the Association during the current or preceding year shall be a member of the Association.

ANDREW MENZIES, Hon. Sec.

NO MORE STATE-ASSISTED IMMIGRATION.

A MONSTER DEMONSTRATION will take place, under the auspices of the Trades and Labour Council and other Trade and Labour Organisations, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 15, 1887.

A PROCESSION, BANDS AND BANNERS, will form in front of Town Hall at 3 p.m., and march through the city, then hold a MEETING in the DOMAIN, for which permission has been obtained.

All classes of wage-earners are invited to attend, and help remove all artificial obstructions in obtaining a just day's pay for a fair day's work.

W. WESTMAN, President.
THOMAS SYMONS, Gen. Sec.

NEW SOUTH WALES LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS AND FRIENDS will be held on MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1887, at the TEMPERANCE HALL, PITT-STREET.

HENRY FRENCH, Hon. Sec. pro tem.

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB.—Annual General MEETING of Members, Oxford Hotel, King-street, THIS EVENING, at 8. Business—Election of Officers, Committee's Report, &c. JOHN BLACKMAN, Hon. Sec.

RANDWICK GLEE CLUB.—Annual MEETING TO-NIGHT, at 8 p.m., schoolroom, Avoca-street.

WANTED, UNEMPLOYED all branches Building Trade attend MASS MEETING, THIS MORNING, at Statue, top King-street, 11 o'clock. THOMAS SYMONS.

VICTORIA LOYAL ORANGE LODGE, No. 16.—The Usual Monthly MEETING will be held in the Lodge Room, Palmer-street, THIS EVENING, at 7.45. Brethren of other Lodges cordially invited to attend.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY ROWING CLUB.—A special General MEETING of the members will be held on TUESDAY, 18th instant, at 8 p.m., at Keary's Hotel, William-street. Business: Alteration of Rule No. 1, to read, "That this Club be called the East Sydney Rowing Club." JOHN P. FINIGAN, Hon. Sec.

WOOLLAHRA LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.—Members are requested to attend the 25th Half-yearly MEETING of the above Society, in their Rooms, Oddfellows' Hall, Queen-street, Woollahra, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. Visitors invited. J. C. NEILD, Esq., M.P., will preside.

MASONIC.—Australian Lodge of Harmony, 556 E.C. Regular MEETING THIS EVENING at 6 o'clock.

MASONIC.—Lodge Midlothian, 678, S.C.—Regular monthly Meeting This Evening, York-st. J. C. Skinner.

NO. 4 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.—The Ninth Annual General MEETING will be held at the Offices, Pitt and Park streets, on THURSDAY, 20th instant, at half-past 7 p.m., to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet, Elect Directors and Auditors, and for any other business according to rules.

A Special MEETING will be held the same evening to consider proposed alterations of Rules. THOS. MILLER, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of this Company (being also an adjournment of the last Annual General Meeting) will be held at the Company's Office, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 31st January instant, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon,

To receive the Report of the Directors for the past Half-year.

By order of the Board.
W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Company's Office, Sydney, 4th January, 1887.

SYDNEY EXCHANGE COMPANY.

The Half-yearly MEETING of the shareholders of the Sydney Exchange Company will be held on MONDAY, the 17th of January next, at noon, to receive the report of the Directors, together with the statement of accounts for the six months ending December 31, 1886, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board.
CHAS. H. HAYES, Secretary.

December 30, 1886.

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at their Offices, Sussex-street, on WEDNESDAY, 19th day of January, 1887, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, 1886, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

December 11, 1886.

HUDSON BROTHERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of Shareholders in this company will be held in the Hall of the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 17th day of February, at 11 a.m., to receive the balance-sheet for the past year and the Directors' Report for the half-year ended on the 31st December, 1886; to elect three Directors in place of Messrs. S. W. Gray, John Woods, and Robert Hudson, and one auditor in place of Mr. J. F. Paige; and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the articles of association.

By order of the Board.
JOHN J. WOOD, Secretary.

Redfern Works, January 7, 1886.

CANDIDATES for the office of Director are required to leave written Notice with the Secretary at least twenty-one days before the day of election

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

Incorporated by Act of Council 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of the Bank will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, corner of George and King streets, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 20th January next, at noon, to receive the report of the Board of Management for the half-year ending 31st December, 1886; to elect THREE DIRECTORS in the room of

The Hon. Jeremiah Bryce Rundle, Esq., M.L.C.
George Neville Griffiths, Esq.
Louis Phillips, Esq.,

who retire by rotation, any two of whom are eligible for re-election; to elect TWO AUDITORS for the ensuing year; to confirm resolutions of Half-yearly General Meeting held 22nd July, 1886, amending clauses 29 and 108 of the Deed of Settlement; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.

Pursuant to Clause xxxvi. of the Deed of Settlement every candidate for the office of director is required to give notice thereof to the Board of Management in writing, to be left at the Banking House in Sydney fourteen days at the least before the meeting. The latest day for receiving notices will be Wednesday, the 5th January, 1887.

By order of the Board,
FRANCIS ADAMS, General Manager.

Sydney, 30th December, 1886.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

The following duly qualified Proprietors have given the requisite notice, and are CANDIDATES for the office of Director at the ensuing Half-yearly General Meeting on the 20th instant, namely:—

The Hon. Jeremiah Bryce Rundle, Esq., M.L.C.
Louis Phillips, Esq.
The Hon. William A. Long, Esq., M.L.C.

By order of the Board,
FRANCIS ADAMS, General Manager.

Sydney, 7th January, 1887.

COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at noon on MONDAY, 7th February, at the Company's Offices, O'Connell-street, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st December, 1886; to elect a Director in the place of F. C. Griffiths, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

CANDIDATES for the vacant seat in the Direction are required by the 36th clause in the deed of settlement to give notice in writing to the Manager, at the Company's Offices, at least 14 days prior to the day of election.

By order of the Board.
EDWD. W. KNOX, General Manager.

Sydney, 12th January, 1887.

COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.

F. C. GRIFFITHS, Esq. has given the notice required by the deed of settlement that he is a CANDIDATE for re-election as a Director of this Company at the Half-yearly General Meeting convened for 7th February, 1887.

EDWD. W. KNOX, General Manager.

Sydney, 12th January, 1887.

STOCKTON COAL COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Half-yearly MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, 29, O'Connell-street, on THURSDAY, 27th January, 1887, at 3 o'clock to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to the 31st December; to elect a Director in place of P. H. Kelly, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; to elect Auditors in place of Messrs. M. C. Willis and H. Allard, who retire, but are also eligible for re-election; and to transact any other ordinary business.

JOHN G. WESTON, Manager.

Sydney, 11th January, 1887.

BULLI COAL-MINING COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Fiftieth Half-yearly General MEETING of the proprietors of the Bulli Coal-mining Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 17, Bridge-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of January, 1887, at 3 p.m. precisely, to receive the report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended 31st December, 1886; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the deed of settlement.

By order of the Board.
GEO. HAMILTON, Manager.

Offices—17, Bridge-street, Sydney, 5th January, 1887.

NEWCASTLE-WALLSEND COAL COMPANY.

Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held in the Offices of the Company, South British Chambers, Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of January instant, at Noon, to receive the report of the directors for the half-year ended the 31st December, 1886; to elect a Director in place of Mr. Michael Metcalfe, who retires by rotation, and, in terms of the deed of settlement, is not eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in accordance with the deed of settlement.

NOTICE is also hereby given that at the said GENERAL MEETING the following resolution to amend and alter clauses 32 and 33 of the Deed of Settlement of the said Company will be proposed:—

1. That the resolution passed at the half-yearly general meeting of the Company held on the 24th July, 1862, and confirmed at the half-yearly general meeting of the Company held on the 29th January, 1863—"That the qualification of a Director shall be 100 shares at the least"—be and the same is hereby rescinded.
2. That the qualification for the office of Director of the Company be 50 shares at the least, as originally provided by clause 32 of the deed of settlement.
3. That the said clause 32 be altered by the substitution of the words "fifty shares" for the words "one hundred shares" before the words "become bankrupt" in the latter part of the said clause; but that otherwise the said clause stand henceforth as originally passed and printed.
4. That any Director retiring in terms of the provisions of clause 33 of the deed of settlement shall be forthwith eligible for re-election, or for election as an Auditor, and that the said clause be amended by striking out the words "not until the next ensuing half-yearly meeting to be held in the month of January thereafter."

By order of the Board,
F. W. BINNEY, Secretary.

Sydney, January 5, 1887.

Candidates for the office of Director are required to give notice thereof in writing to the Board of Directors, to be left at the head office of the Company, in Sydney, fourteen days at least before the day of election.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS, NEWCASTLE-WALLSEND COAL COMPANY.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for the seat at your Board, about to become vacant by the retirement of M. Metcalfe, Esq.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
your obedient servant,
PETER REID.

Sydney, January 6, 1887.

TO the ELECTORS of BALMAIN and LEICHHARDT. M. S. H. HYAM, M.P., will address his constituents at Halfnight's Hall, Beattie-street, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 14th instant, at 8 p.m. Mr. Geo. Langley will take the chair.

Educational

A CIVIL Service and Bookkeeping Class. Ladies' classes, gen tuition, French, drawing, &c. Fitzjohn Hall, 469, Pitt-st.

A HIGH-CLASS SCHOOL.—The College, Paddington Heights. Principal, Miss STOWE MARTIN.

A LADY wishes to take LESSONS in English from a master, convenient city distance preferred. Miss A., Herald.

ASHFIELD.—Glasnevin, Allt-street.—Duties resumed (D.V.) Jan. 17 next. Principal, Mrs. Alphen, certi. teacher.

AUBURN, Middleton-street, Stanmore.—The Misses BOWES will resume school duties 20th January.

AVOCA-ST., Randwick.—Professor HUGHES receives Pupils for Pianoforte, Violin, Singing, Orchestration.

A YOUNG LADY wishes to teach children music, theory thoroughly taught, near Darlinghurst preferred; moderate terms. A. M., Post-office, William-street.

ACADEMY of MUSIC, Trafalgar-terrace, Petersham. Mr. T. SHARP receives or visits PUPILS for Pianoforte, Organ, Violin, Singing, &c. Vacation ends January 15. Cards on application, or at Paling's.

ARGYLE SCHOOL, ARTHURLEIGH, 166 and 168, Albion-street, Surry Hills. School will re-open January 17. EMILY C. BAXTER.

ASHFIELD, BERRINGTON, HOLDEN-STREET. Miss A. W. NUTTER. SCHOOL will RE-OPEN January 17. Non-pupils may attend for accomplishments.

ASHFORD COLLEGE, Darlinghurst-road.—Studies resumed January 19th.

Miss Gully will be at home on Wednesday of each week during the vacation, from 10 until 4 o'clock.

A FEW VACANCIES for Boarders at Lachlan House, Cooper-street, Waverley. The SCHOOL is most successfully conducted by the Misses Wildman, on an eclectic System. House is situated within a few minutes' walk of ocean. Waverley tram passes door. Circulars posted.

School Re-opens January 17.

AILANTHUS COLLEGE FOR YOUNG LADIES. 168, WILLIAM-STREET, DARLINGHURST, SYDNEY. PRINCIPALS—The Misses GILLAM. Assisted by a large staff of Professors and Teachers.

Ailanthus is pleasantly and healthily situated, the Class Rooms and Dormitories lofty and commodious, and the grounds extensive. Studies resumed January 19.

BLENNERVILLE, Balmain, Ladies' School.—Principal, Miss Phillips. Duties resumed Monday, January 17.

BOYS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL, Carlyle House, Darlinghurst.—Miss FORD has a few Vacancies. School will RE-OPEN THURSDAY, January 27th.

BOYS' Preparatory CLASS, conducted by Miss EBSWORTH. English, Latin, French. School duties will be resumed 17th instant, Roma, Kellett-street, Darlinghurst. Vacancies.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

Classes at Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, in Pitt-street; Technical Institute, Nos. 216 to 222, Sussex-street; Technical Workshops in Nos. 429 and 431, Kent-street; the Public School in Castlereagh-street; and Nos. 64 and 65, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
Mr. ANGUS MACKAY, Instructor.

Agriculture—Mr. Angus Mackay, Monday, 7.30 p.m. (Commencing in April. Instructor now lecturing in country districts.)
Botany—Mr. O. Katz, M.A., Ph. D., Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Veterinary Science—Mr. Ben. O. Meek, M.R.C.V.S. (Lond.), Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Wool-Sorting—Mr. A. L. Chillingworth, Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED MECHANICS.
Professor WARREN, A.M.I.C.E., Instructor.

Applied Mechanics (including Mechanical Drawing)—Professor Warren, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Plumbing—Mr. D. Nelson, Tuesday and Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Naval Architecture—Mr. Walter Reeks, Monday and Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Metal Plate Working—Mr. William Walker, Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Fitting and Turning—Mr. Chas. Phillips, Tuesday and Friday, 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE.
Mr. J. F. HENNESSY, Instructor.

Architecture—Mr. J. F. Hennessy, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Carpentry and Joinery—Mr. J. Gardiner; Theoretical, Monday and Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.; Practical, Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Bricklaying—Mr. Joseph Broadhurst, Monday and Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Masonry—Mr. J. Howie, Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Cabinetmaking—Mr. T. Walker, Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Carriage Building—Mr. S. Lownds, Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF ART.
Mr. LUCIEN HENRY, Instructor.

Freehand Drawing—Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 7.30 p.m. Special class for teachers on Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 10.30 a.m.
Modelling—Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Geometry—Mr. J. R. Wright, Monday, 7 p.m.
Perspective—Mr. A. Tischbauer, Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.
Design—Mr. Lucien Henry, Monday and Friday—8 p.m.
House Painting and Decorating—Mr. P. W. Johnson, Tuesday and Friday, 7.30 p.m.; Advanced, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY.
Mr. W. A. DIXON, F.C.S., F.I.C., Instructor.

Practical Chemistry—Mr. W. A. Dixon, Monday and Friday, 7.30 p.m. Fee, including chemicals, &c., £1 per quarter.
Theoretical Chemistry—Mr. W. A. Dixon, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Photography—Mr. W. H. Vosper, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCIAL ECONOMY.

Bookkeeping—Mr. R. S. Cannon, Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Caligraphy and Correspondence—Mr. James Bruce, Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Phonography—Mr. H. Graham, Friday, 7 p.m.
Actuarial Science—Mr. D. Carment, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
German—Mr. A. Erythropel, Monday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
French—Mr. R. Curtis, Monday and Thursday, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Latin—Mr. G. E. Rich, M.A., Tuesday and Thursday, 7 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF DOMESTIC ECONOMY.
Mrs. A. FAWCETT-STORY, Instructress.

Domestic Economy—Monday, 4 p.m.
Cookery—Monday, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY, MINERALOGY, AND MINING.
Mr. S. HERBERT COX, F.G.S., F.C.S., Instructor.
(Commencing in April, Instructor now lecturing in country districts.)

Physiography (Physical Geography)—Mr. S. H. Cox, Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Mineralogy—Mr. S. H. Cox, Wednesday, 8 p.m., and Thursday, 7 p.m.
Mining—Mr. S. H. Cox, Friday, 7 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS.
Mr. JOHN KINLOCH, M.A., Instructor.

Mathematics—Mr. J. Kinloch: Geometry and Algebra, Monday; Trigonometry, Conic Sections, Wednesday; advanced algebra and Calculus, Thursday, 7 o'clock each evening.
Navigation—Lieutenant Campion, R.N., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 7 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF ELOCUTION.
Mr. JOHN CONNERY, Instructor.

Elocution—Mr. Connery, Tuesday and Friday, 7 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY.
Mr. F. WRIGHT, M.P.S., Instructor.

Materia Medica and Pharmacy—Mr. F. Wright, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Anatomy and Physiology—Dr. Anderson Stuart (lecturer), Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. (Commencing in July.)
Dentistry—Mr. H. G. Low, Friday, 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS.
Mr. T. E. HEWETT, Instructor.

Physics—Mr. T. E. Hewett, Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 8 p.m.
Electricity (practical)—Mr. T. E. Hewett, Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Telegraphy—Mr. T. E. Hewett, Thursday, 6 p.m.

FEES at the rate of 6d per Lesson for Seniors and 3d. per Lesson for Juniors. The following reductions are made to Students attending several classes, and more than one night weekly:—

Fees for One Class per Quarter.

	1	2	3	4	5
Students (lessons per week)	6s 6d	13s 0d	15s 0d	19s 6d	23s 0d
Juniors (ditto)	3s 6d	6s 6d	5s 0d	6s 6d	8s 0d

Fees for More Classes than One per Quarter.

	2	3	4	5
Students (lessons per week) ...	13s 0d	15s 0d	20s 0d	25s 0d
Juniors (ditto)	6s 6d	6s 0d	8s 0d	10s 0d

The following Private Classes are held in the College Rooms by permission of the Board:—

Drawing and Painting (Ladies)—Mrs. Phillips and Miss Higginbotham, Monday and Thursday, 2.30 p.m., £1 1s; Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m., £2 2s per quarter.
Drawing and Painting—Mr. A. Tischbauer, Monday, 9.30 a.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m., £3 3s per quarter.
Drawing and Painting—Mr. L. Henry, Tuesday and Friday, 2.30 p.m., £4 4s per quarter.
Chemistry—Mr. W. A. Dixon, F.C.S., F.I.C., daily, as per arrangement.
Elocution and Voice Building (Ladies)—Miss Meares, Friday, 3 p.m. Fees as per above table.
Geometry, Plane—Mr. W. J. Thomas, Wednesday. Fees as per above table.
Biology (Animal and Vegetable Kingdom)—Mr. O. Katz, M.A., Ph.D., Monday, 8 p.m. (or other day as per arrangement). Fees as per above table.

THE FIRST SESSION FOR 1887 BEGINS ON JANUARY 10.

FREE POPULAR LECTURES on TECHNICAL SCIENCE and ART SUBJECTS are delivered in the TECHNICAL COLLEGE HALL, at the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, at 8 p.m.

Branch Technical Schools or Science and Art Classes are in operation at Coogee, Petersham, Parramatta, Granville, Bathurst, Goulburn, Newcastle, Lambton, Plattsburg, West Maitland, Singleton, Morpeth, Grafton, and Lawrence.

The Board will endeavour to form Classes in other Subjects on the application of twelve intending Students, and on payment of the fees.

Any person may join the Classes on payment in advance of the quarterly fees.

Females may join any of the Classes.

Certificates of Efficiency will be granted at the Annual Examination in December to those who have completed courses prescribed in the Curriculum.

Diplomas for "Industrial Expert" will be given in each Department on passing examinations in prescribed subjects and attendance at Classes for the several courses.

Further information may be obtained from the Assistant Secretary and Registrar of the Sydney Technical College, at the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, Pitt-street.

EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary to Board of Technical Education.

Board of Technical Education Offices, 129, Phillip-street.

BOYS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL, St. Mark's Crescent, Darling Point. Principals: the MISSES MACAULAY assisted by resident and visiting masters. Holidays end 31st January.

BARONESS VON LINDENFELS (of the Conservatoire Royal of Brussels; also pupil of the renowned Composer and Pianist Oscar Schmidt) will return to town on the 17th instant, and will RESUME LESSONS on the 19th. 225, MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH.

BURRADOO PARK NEAR BOWRAL.

Principal, Mrs. D. H. SULLIVAN.

The above-mentioned residence of 24 rooms and numerous offices, with 200 acres of land, is situated on an elevation near Burradoo platform, 2200 feet above the sea level.

Mrs. SULLIVAN is assisted by Five Resident Governesses (English, French, and German); and Rev. J. Debenham takes the scripture classes.

Every attention is paid to health and education. Only a few pupils are received, and all are resident, enjoying the comforts and arrangements of a lady's home, delicate girls having especial care.

A FARM being on the estate, a most Liberal Table is provided.

Pupils learn Swimming and Riding.

Duties will be Resumed (after Xmas Holidays) on MONDAY, January 17.

CAMBRIDGE-STREET, South Kingston, Wrentmore Col.—Principals: The Misses Cooke. Work resumed Jan. 17.

CAMDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Special attention paid to young and delicate boys. Prospectus, &c., posted.

CHILDREN Boarded, Clothed, and Educated: terms mod. No. 1, Athenæ-ter., Macdonald-st., Macdonaldtown.

CH. of Eng. Grammar School, Church-hill.—Mr. M'MANAMEY will receive Boarders Jan. 31. Terms posted.

CHURCH of ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Prospectus posted on application.

CLAREMONT, RANDWICK. Principal, Miss Hyland; Assisted by an efficient staff of professors and teachers. Studies will be resumed January 24th.

COOERWULL ACADEMY, BOWENFELS. VACANCIES for Boarders. Prospectuses may be obtained from the Principal. Work resumed January 27. W. STEWART PAGE, M.A.

CHILWELL SCHOOL, POINT PIPER-ROAD, Upper Paddington. Principal—Miss GREENWOOD. School will Re-open January 24, 1887. Vacancies for a few more pupils.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, 55, Hunter-street. Studies resumed MONDAY, 17th instant, Organ, Piano, Singing, Theory, &c.

New Students communicate M. YOUNGER, Principal.

CHARLTON HOUSE SCHOOLS, Point Piper-road, Principal, Signora PRIORA, will Reopen (D.V.) on TUESDAY, 18th instant. First-class master attends daily. Gymnastics Taught by Signor Priora.

The report that Signora Priora intends giving up her Schools is utterly false, and without the slightest foundation.

COMMERCIAL and CLASSICAL SCHOOL, 102, Crown-street, near William-street. W. WHYTE, Principal.

The course of instruction is thoroughly practical, and comprises all the subjects required for a sound ENGLISH education.

Pupils are carefully prepared for Commercial pursuits, taught to write a good business hand, and be quick at accounts, special instruction being given to boys who are backward.

A PREPARATORY Class for little boys from 6 years. As only a limited number of pupils are taken, early application is requested. Vacancies for RESIDENT and DAY Pupils.

Work resumed MONDAY, January 17.

DARLINGHURST, 364, Victoria-st.—Young Ladies' School.—Miss BAKER resumes tuition January 17th.

DR. CHS. H. HORN, Private and Visiting Tutor, has some hours disengaged. 53, Castlereagh-street.

DARLINGHURST GRAMMAR SCHOOL, 40, Alberto-terrace.

WORK will be RESUMED on THURSDAY, JANUARY 27. Vacancies for Boarders and Day Pupils. EVENING CLASSES.

Prospectuses, &c., on application to H. D. STUPART, Head Master.

ENGLISH and MUSIC.—Pupils received and visited by the Misses HAVILAND, 7, Pitt-street, Redfern.

EVERTON COLLEGE, Burwood.—Duties will be Resumed Monday, 17th inst. Arabelle Hocter, principal.

EVENING CLASSES. Mr. W. CROMPTON, M.A., late scholar (classical), Pemb. Coll., Oxford, for 10 years second master Brisbane Grammar School, will hold Classes for Law Matriculation, Senior and Junior Exams., at Darlinghurst Grammar School, Alberto-terrace, where information as to terms, &c., can be obtained. Commence 17th instant. Between 1875 and 1885 Mr. Crompton's pupils took 8 history medals in senior and junior exams.

FRENCH.—Mme. BOIVIN (Parisian), Conversational Classes, Preparation for Examinations. Edsburg, Glebe Pt.

FRENCH.—Madame Eugene Arnold prepares Teachers for Univ. Exams., priv Lessons. 116, Queen-st., Woollahra.

FRENCH.—Mons. P. de la CROIX (Paris University) Schools visited. Private Lessons. 8, Bligh-street.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Mr. C. D. GOLDIE, Assit. master, vacancies for boarders. Wimbledon Hall, Bourke-st.,

GLENROY PRIVATE SCHOOL, Woollahra.—Conducted by Miss A. C. GODDARD, under the Public school system. Vacancies for a few more pupils. Resume duties MONDAY, 17th January.

For further particulars, apply at Cotehele, 18, Waverley-road, Woollahra.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WINDSOR.

The Head Master will be at Dr. Gabriel's, 83, York-street, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the 11th, 12th, and 13th instant, from 3 o'clock to 5.30, to receive parents and guardians of intending pupils.

A few Vacancies for Boarders. Terms £50 per annum. Early application.

REV. B. KEENAN, Head Master.

Work resumed on Wednesday, January 19.

HERR W. PIETZKER, Professor of Music, resumed Tuition (Piano, Violin, and Singing), 160, Liverpool-st.

HERR JULIUS FR. LANGHANS, Professor of Music, from the Berlin Conservatoire, 4, Macleay Villas, Rushcutter Bay-road; or at Schott's, George-street.

HERR FELIX SCHMELLITSCHECK is prepared to receive a limited number of pupils for THE VIOLIN. Address: 191, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

HERR FRANCIK begs to inform his Pupils that he will be pleased to recommence their Music Lessons from MONDAY, the 17th instant. Lessons as usual at W. H. Paling and Co.'s, George-street.

HURSTVILLE COLLEGE, GOULBURN. Head Master, J. DAVID SLY, M.A., LL.D. The next term will commence on THURSDAY, 27th January. Vacancies for day and resident pupils.

HAYFIELD PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR BOYS will REOPEN on the 31st JANUARY.

Prospectus and year's report of examination can be had on application by letter to Mrs. O'REILLY, Hayfield, Granville Heights.

KILMANTON HOUSE, Mittagong. — First-class Boarding Establishment; Rooms vacant. Mrs. J. Simons.

KOGARAH Collegiate SCHOOL for Girls. Prep. Class for Boys. Principal, Victoria-street.

KENELM, CAVENDISH-STREET, STANMORE. The Misses HOGG. Studies resumed MONDAY, January 24th.

LADIES' COLLEGE, Goulburn, Reopens January 27, 1887. Principal, Mrs. Miller.

LADIES' SCHOOL, Moonbie-street, Summer Hill. Duties resumed Jan. 17. A. H. Chapman.

LADIES' SCHOOL, Milson's Point, Richmond-terrace, Miss COUSENS, Principal.—Studies resumed 24th instant.

LADIES' SCHOOL, Dartford, Upper Bay View-street, M'Mahon's Point. School opens January 18.

LADY is forming Classes for Dressmaking; terms, 1 guinea per quarter. Pupils bring own dresses. Mrs. Day, The Pines, Francis-street, Enmore-road.

LADIES' COLLEGE, Perth House, Parramatta. Principals: Mrs. C. W. Bell and Miss Bell, Melbourne University. Duties will be resumed on January 27th. Vacancies for boarders.

LADIES' SCHOOL.—Miss BOKENHAM'S, 3, Olivia-terrace, Bourke-street, S. H. Studies Resumed January 17th. Pupils prepared for the University Examinations. A junior class for boys.

LAOTVILLE SCHOOL, Belmore-road (tram terminus), Randwick.—Mrs. HUGHES, Principal. Externes and Internes expected to be present for work, Thursday, January 20.

LADIES' COLLEGE, WAVERLEY.—Rev. and Mrs. MOSS.—College removing to more commodious house, St. Margaret's, Salisbury-street, Waverley. Reopens January 27. Vacancies for increased number of boarders. Principals at home 19th to 21st January. Singing-class, Madame Summerhayes. Tram to Church-street.

LINDEN HOUSE, Macquarie-street, Parramatta.

MRS. and MISS GRIFFITH, Assisted by efficient Teachers and Masters. School duties will be resumed (D. V.) on Monday, Jan. 17.

MADAME SUMMERHAYES, Pianist, Grafton-st., Waverley. Messrs. Schott and Co., 261, George-street.

MANLY.—Terms wanted French conversation, 1 hour weekly. French, 175, Macquarie-street.

MISS FRANCES SAVILLE, Teacher of Singing. Address Paling and Co.

MISS WOODS, Teacher of Music, 201, Albion-street. Studies Resumed 15th January.

MISS BRODZIAK has resumed Tuition in Music, Singing, French. Visits and receives pupils. Exold, George-st.

MISS L'Estrange Bohenham, G.H.S.M., Teacher of Singing and Piano, 3, Olivia-terrace, Bourke-st., S. H.

MISS HARRISON'S School (high class), Overdale, 349, Dowling-st., Moore Mark. Duties resumed (D.V.) Jan. 18.

MISS HOOPER will receive her Pupils on MONDAY, 24th instant. 28, Upper Fort-street.

MME. GIRAUD, French teacher; rudiments, conversation, children's classes. 469, Pitt-street South.

MR. A. REA, Butleigh, Simmons-st., Enmore.—Piano, Organ, Singing, Theory, &c. Tuition resumed January 12.

MR. RIVERS ALLPRESS has resumed teaching VIOLIN and PIANO. Moss and Co., Hunter-street.

MRS. C. B. FOSTER, Prof. of Singing, Resumes 19th January. Atherton, Bridge-road, Glebe Point.

MRS. PALMER, Organ, Piano, Singing.—Lessons resumed Jan. 10. Vacancies. 7, Niagara-ter., Green's-rd., Pad.

MUSIC and SINGING.—Mdlle. Naegueli resumes tuition on the 24th instant. 98, Stanley-st., W'mooloo.

MRS. PHILLIPS and Miss HIGGINBOTHAM will resume their Art Classes at the School of Arts, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, January 17

MR. ARTHUR PARKINSON, Teacher of Singing, Tuition. 154, Pitt-street, Redfern, or pupils' residence.

MADAME SUMMERHAYES has made arrangements for conducting Singing Classes for young ladies at the Rev. J. Moss's Waverley College, Thursday afternoons, commencing on the 20th instant.

MANOR HOUSE SCHOOL, MT. VICTORIA.—Mrs. WILKINS will meet the parents of intending pupils at Huenerbein and Corbett's, 316, George-st., from 11 to 1 and from 3 to 5 on the 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th instant.

MANOR HOUSE SCHOOL, MOUNT VICTORIA. Duties resumed on MONDAY, 17th January. Prospectus on application to Mrs. Wilkins.

MINNAVILLE SCHOOL, conducted by Miss CONNOR, assisted by efficient Governesses. School will Re-open on MONDAY, 17th instant. 311, Upper Dowling-street, Darlinghurst.

MODERN HIGH SCHOOL (Girls' Department).—Governesses control the Girls' Classes. See advertisement above. Entirely separate playground, lavatories, classes, entrance, &c. Curriculum includes French, Latin, mathematics, &c.

MUSIC and SINGING.—TUITION RESUMED January 17. Miss GRACE MOUNTAIN receives PUPILS at Paling's warehouse; the Collegiate School, Croydon; and at Bridge-street, Homebush.

MR. AUSTIN, late Royal Military College, Sandhurst, England, Visiting Tutor to boys' or Girls' Schools and Private Pupils, is now Open to Engagements. Four pupils from Miss Macarthur's school successful at late University exams. 4, Tivoli-terrace, Oxford-street, Paddington.

MADAME HENRY, 156, VICTORIA-STREET.

CERCLE LITTERAIRE OR COURSE OF READINGS, from the best authors, and Conversation Class, £2 2s. Preparatory Class for the Cercle Litteraire, £2 2s. Lessons for Governesses, and Private Lessons.

MR. JNO. H. WILLIAMS, late Organist at All Saint's, Bathurst, and at St. John's, Wellington, Teacher of Pianoforte, Singing, Theory, &c.

LESSONS at Paling's. Residences visited. Address—W. H. Paling and Co.

MUSICAL.

Mr. J. BUDDEE begs to intimate to his friends and pupils that he will resume tuition on 13th instant, at Messrs. W. H. Paling's Music Warehouse, George-street.

MAYBANKE SCHOOL, PETERSHAM. — Work will be resumed January 27.

Until January 20, Mrs. WOLSTENHOLME will be at home to make arrangements on WEDNESDAYS only. Appointments for other days may be made by addressing to Grantley, Manly.

MONS. ALBIN VILLEVAL, Professor of French, Fontaurie, 156, Victoria-street.

Late French Head-Master to the Girls' High School, Church of England Grammar School, Catholic Boys' High School, &c., &c., Auckland, N. Z. "The teacher of French (M. Villeval) is one of rare capacity for his task, and the results of the French teaching are much more practical than in other schools with which I have been acquainted."—Thos. G. Tucker, Professor of Classics, University of Melbourne." "Mons. Villeval's special class was far advanced, and afforded him every opportunity of displaying the ripeness and extent of his scholarship, as well as the powers he possesses as an instructor.—Neil Heath, Head-master, Girls' High School, Auckland, N. Z."—Private lessons. Schools visited. For terms and particulars, apply as above.

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ONTARIO, Bondi Junction.—Miss M'Kenny's Morning Class Pupils will return Monday, Jan. 24. Vacancies.

PIANO, ORGAN, THEORY.—Mr. F. MORLEY, 47, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

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PIANOFORTE.—C. REGINALD TOMS resumes tuition at Paling's, MONDAY, January 24.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL for Boys. Clinton, Queen-street, Ashfield.

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PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR BOYS, Hastings, 61, Regent-street, Paddington, reopens January 17. Principal—Miss BAINES. Writing and Bookkeeping—Mr. BRUCE.

PIANO, Organ, Vamping, and Theory.—Mr. A. Read, Alfred Cottage, 229, Riley-street, near Oxford-street, has resumed tuition. Pupils requested to attend at their engaged hours.

Few vacancies. Terms moderate.

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The next Entrance Examination to these Schools will take place at 9 a.m. on MONDAY and TUESDAY, January 17th and 18th, 1887.

Candidates are requested to send their names to the Head Master or to the Head Mistress. During the vacation prospectuses can be obtained from the Caretaker at the School.

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REQUIRED, a young Lady, to give Music LESSONS, and assist in small private school. Thanet Villa, North Willoughby.

RATHMORE, PALACE-STREET, PETERSHAM. Principals: Mrs. and the Misses ELLA. Duties will be resumed on TUESDAY, 18th. Vacancies for Day Pupils and in special classes.

RIDGEMOUNT, HOMEBUSH. The Misses SLATYER. School will re-open MONDAY, January 24th.

ROSEBERRY COLLEGE, MANLY. VACANCIES for BOARDERS. Prospectus on application. The above will be re-opened on MONDAY, 17th instant.

ROXBURGH SCHOOL will be opened on the 24th, at 4, Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst, for imparting the usual branches of a liberal education. GEO. EASTON, C.M.P.C. (formerly at Royston College), Principal. Terms on application. Mr. Easton will be at home every morning from Wednesday, the 12th.

REDFERN UNSECTARIAN ACADEMY, 52, George-street, Redfern.

Music Classes (all instruments) will be formed on Monday, the 10th instant. School (day and evening) will reopen on Monday the 17th. Vacancies for boarders and day pupils of either sex.

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Mr. F. F. HAMBURGER, Professor of Music.

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Sound Education, Professional or Commercial. Special preparation all Exams. 107 passed. Term commences January 12. Mr. Bevill at home 11-1, and 3-5 daily; 10-12 Saturday. For terms apply F. BEVILL, M.A., HEAD MASTER.

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The College will re-open on the 24th January.

The Misses Hall will be at home every day after the 14th instant, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays until then.

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SIGNORA BARATY will resume her lessons on 17th January. 169, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

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ST. PAUL'S Parochial School.—Duties resumed Jan. 10th. Miss B. Bowmaker, head-mistress; Mrs. Bragg, I. M.

SYDNEY MOSS, L.C.M., Resumes TUITION on THURSDAY, the 21st instant.

SYDENHAM, Wentworth-rd., Burwood.—Miss JONES will resume School duties January 24, 1887. Vacancies.

SOBRAON COLLEGE for young Ladies, Bogg-street, Paddington. Principals, Mrs. and Miss CURTIS, assisted by the best masters. Studies resumed MONDAY, January 17th. Mrs. Curtis at home on and after Wednesday next.

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THE NEXT TERM WILL BEGIN TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

ST. LEONARDS HIGH SCHOOL, Lavender and Miller streets, North Shore.—Work will be resumed on MONDAY, January 17. Evening CLASSES, Matric., Public Exams., and Civil Service. L. A. BAKER, Head Master.

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WM. DALMAS, Head Master.

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All pupils should return to school on Monday, 17th instant.

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Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.

NOTICE.

The MUNICIPAL LISTS of this Borough for term 1887-8 are now in my custody, and may be inspected at the Council-chambers by all parties interested, on any lawful day from 7th to 14th instant, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

All claims to have names inserted, or objections to names on lists, must be in writing, and lodged with me on or before the 14th instant.

R. W. GRIERSON, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Redfern, 7th January, 1887.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS for the year 1887-8 are in my custody, and open for inspection by persons interested therein during office hours, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. daily, except Saturday.

All claims for insertion or objections to names therein must be in writing, and delivered to me not later than the 14th instant.

W. REDFEARN, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Burwood, 5th January, 1887.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LIST for the year 1887-8 may be inspected at the Town Hall, Illawarra-road, during office hours, until the 14th instant.

All claims to have names inserted in the list, or objections to names thereon, must be in writing, and lodged with the Council Clerk on or before 14th instant.

GEORGE E. GILL, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Marrickville, 6th January, 1887.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.

The MUNICIPAL LIST of persons supposed to be entitled to VOTE in this Borough is in my custody, and may be inspected by all persons interested until the 14th instant, at all reasonable hours.

F. A. TEMPLE, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, East St. Leonards, January 6, 1887.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF STRATHFIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal List for the year 1887-8 is in my custody, and open for inspection by persons interested therein during office hours.

All claims for insertion, or objection to names therein, must be in writing, and delivered to me not later than the 14th instant.

F. G. BENNETT, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Homebush-road, January 7, 1887.

Office Hours:
MONDAYS, 6 to 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, 4 to 5.30 p.m.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS for 1887-88 of persons entitled, or supposed to be entitled, to vote, are in my custody, and can be inspected by all persons interested between the 7th and 14th instant, at the Town Hall, North-road, during office hours.

GEORGE GREVILLE, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Five Dock, 6th January, 1887.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KOGARAH.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—An extraordinary vacancy having occurred in the Council through the retirement of Alderman Hudson I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for the position of Alderman, and in the event of my being elected will use my best endeavours to forward the interests of the ratepayers in every way that I possibly can. I am, ladies and gentlemen, your obedient servant, JOHN GRANT.

Hampton-court-road, Kogarah, 10th January, 1887.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Plan showing the proposed alterations of levels of Dock-road and Ballast Point-road, is now open for inspection at the Engineer's Department, Town Hall, Darling-street, Balmain, and will so remain until the 14th January next, after which date no objection to same can be entertained.

H. B. MACINTOSH, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Balmain, 31st December, 1886.

MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LIST for the year 1887-8 is now in my custody, and may be inspected by any person interested between the 7th and 14th days of January.

All claims to have names inserted in the Lists, or objections to names thereon, must be in writing, and lodged with me on or before the 14th instant.

THOS. C. HAYLOCK, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Manly, 4th January, 1887.

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CONTINENTAL GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT "STELLA.")

PARIS, Nov. 26.

The decision of "society-leaders" in this part of the world to make the resuscitation of ancient fashions, dresses, music, and dances the *ne plus ultra* of stylish distinction during the coming season has decided the giving, in aid of the sufferers by the terrible floods in the south of France, a festival in the old Palace of Fontainebleau, the special feature of which is to be the getting up of a grand ball in exact imitation of such a gathering in the reign of Henri II. The ballroom, built and ornamented by that Sovereign in the fine old palace with which the beauty and wilfulness of Diana of Poictiers are so intimately associated, is the largest, finest, and most magnificent ballroom in Europe; and a ball managed strictly in all particulars of dress, &c., as under the sway of Catherine de Medicis, will doubtless prove a very great attraction to the spectacle-loving high-flyers of this region. How far such an enterprise may succeed in putting money into the coffer which has been opened for the relief of the ruined people of the inundated districts is, however, doubtful. The expenses in connection with the trades *fêtes* given recently for the relief of the unemployed in this capital amounted to 880,000 francs, and the clear profits to no more than 300,000 francs; a result by no means unusual in Parisian charitable efforts. The Parisians would do well to learn the lesson of giving largely to those who need help, without insisting on being themselves amused in connection with the special distress they desire to relieve.

The use of firearms is becoming a part of the daily life of this region. A few days ago, a woman who has been unjustly treated by her landlord, and has hitherto failed to obtain the redress to which she considered herself entitled, stationed herself at the entrance to the Chamber of Deputies, and began firing right and left with the revolver she had hidden in her pocket while passing through the gates of the Palais Bourbon. On being arrested, she stated her grievance, remarking that she had been unable to obtain a hearing in the suit she brought against her landlord six years ago, and added that she had taken this method of calling attention to her position; a result which she will doubtless have secured.

We have had of late an unusually full representation of Royal and Imperial families, and shopping is seen to have been a principal object with the grandees of both sexes, who have been getting their wardrobes replenished by the leading "artists" of the toilet here established. The Queen of Greece is so thoroughly delighted with the dresses, costumes, cloaks, pelisses, &c., furnished for her and her daughters by the English lady tailors, Redfern and Co., that she has forwarded to them her warrant of appointment as *fournisseurs* to her Majesty.

Among our other noteworthy visitors is a Venetian, Signor Camini, who is believed to speak fluently, and write correctly, no fewer than 96 languages and dialects.

An Abyssinian Embassy of six negroes of the richest ebony complexion has just arrived in this city, bringing from their Sovereign two superb lions and three panthers as a present to the President of the Republic. On reaching the Paris terminus of the Lyons Railway, by which they had come, they wished to convey their formidable charges direct to M. Grévy, and it was with difficulty that they were at length made to understand that there was no accommodation for such guests at the Elysee, and were induced to leave their animals at the Jardin des Plantes, where they were duly installed in large and safe cages, in which M. Grévy will let them remain. The King of Italy has also sent a gift to the Head of the Third French Republic, his present being a splendidly-bound copy of the new edition of Dante, which his Majesty has prepared from manuscripts recently discovered in the Royal Library of Florence, where they had remained unknown to the present time. King Humbert, as chronicled in a former letter, dedicated this new and improved edition of the great Italian poet to his son, in the hope, as the Royal editor says in his dedication, that the study of their greatest poet "may inspire him with the worship of the beautiful Italian tongue, of which Dante may be said to be the creator."

The delegates sent to New York for the inauguration of the Bartholdi statue have nearly all returned from the journey they appeared unwilling to take, but have immensely enjoyed, as they and France have been flattered and glorified to their hearts' content. The leader of the party, M. de Lesseps, has just passed his eighty-first birthday, amidst the cordial celebrations of his family and friends. He is still active and indefatigable, intensely interested in the cutting of isthmuses and canals, able to sleep at any moment, or to remain awake at pleasure. On one occasion, on reaching home from a long tour, he found one of his 12 children seriously ill, in bed. The doctor having remarked that his touch seemed to have revived the child, he sat day and night by the bedside, holding its hand, without even changing his clothes, until, to his great delight, the child recovered. He still rides daily in the Bois de Boulogne, when in Paris, accompanied by a troop of his offspring, each on his or her pony. There is not a bolder or a steadier horseman in Paris, and the skill with which he threads his way along the crowded boulevards at full trot and heading the numerous groups of the young people who trot behind him on their beautiful little mounts, always excites a movement of surprise and admiration among the crowds of onlookers.

The French "Society for the Protection of Alsatians and Lorrainers" is finding itself embarrassed by the crowds of young men who apply daily for help, declaring that they have been unable to obtain work, but showing themselves to be specially desirous to obtain gifts of money. It is probable that this society will be compelled to introduce some modifications into its statutes, as its funds are inadequate to meet the incessant demands addressed to it. The people of Lower Alsace are especially out of temper, just now, with their German rulers; for Count William Bismarck, who is Landrath of the district of Hanau, has provoked a storm by enforcing an old order forbidding the teachers of elementary schools to frequent taverns or play cards there.

The provincial feeling is very strong in Paris. A vast number of clubs and societies, &c., already exist, and bring together the natives of the particular localities living here. To these a new one is about to be added, that bids fair to be the most numerous provincial body in this capital. Twelve hundred Auvergnats have just had a banquet, held for the purpose of paving the way to the formation of a society that is to bring together the 300,000 people of their region established in Paris, where, among the many other trades and avocations in which they are busy, they have the practical monopoly of the sale of water and of the roasted chestnuts of which such enormous quantities are sold at the corners of all the streets of Paris.

One of the oddest sights seen here for many a day was a procession of young women that paraded the principal thoroughfares a few days ago, walking two and two, and dressed as nuns, but their garments, being made of gorgeous materials of the most brilliant yellow hue, trimmed with bright red, and their faces hidden by long, thick veils of the same dazzling colours. Embroidered in huge red letters on either side of their skirts, in front, the public read the words "Le Picotin," a new elixir of life that is to render health and strength to all who drink it. On the back of the skirts, in the same letters, were the words "Drink Picotin." This new liqueur, like several others, being distilled by monks in their monasteries, the advertiser probably owed to this fact his idea of presenting this novelty to the world in monkish garb. Following these singular nuns came, in single file, a line of huge red bottles, ending in human legs. The bottles bore the words in gilt letters, "The Dynamite of Corns," which proved to be an advertisement of a new cure for the excrescences usually caused by tight boots. Next came a line of monster oranges with human continuations, announcing the qualities of a new Orangeade: the procession closing with a huge car drawn by a horse, gorgeously caparisoned, and driven by a stalwart negro, two of whose peers sat, proudly attired in yellow and red mantles, in the dickey behind, their caps surmounted by a huge red plume, and the announcement of the qualities of a new soap. The rush of spectators as this strange procession passed on may be imagined, also the laughter and the comments with which it was greeted.

The Municipal Council of Paris, intent on destroying everything that speaks of the past history of France, has voted in favour of erecting a monument in commemoration of the French Revolution on the site of the Tuileries Palace, and not, as previously proposed, in the Tuileries Garden. It is, at all events, to be hoped that the latter, which gives to so many of the children of Paris their favourite playground, will not be done away with on the pretext that the abode of so many generations of sovereigns is a dangerous memento of what has been.

VICTORIAN NOTES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, JAN. 10.

The holidays are over, the country visitors have departed, the packed and perspiring audiences at the theatres have grown smaller, and the city has resumed its normal appearance, although many families are away, and "the block" is without some familiar faces. The returned tourists are full of complaints. There are few of them who do not denounce the Railway Commissioners and the hotels, and protest that they will never go from home again on a holiday. Gippsland, we are told, is without accommodation; Queenscliff is overcrowded and hot; the trains are full and stifling. The same people, however, had the very same woes to narrate last year, and next year thousands of them will again spend their holidays in a similar fashion and come back with the old stories. The pleasure of holiday-making lies for them in grumbling. If they had to stay at home and look after the household, they would probably be disgusted in earnest.

Politics we have none. If there is any blessedness in store for the nation that has no history, we might fairly put in a claim for a portion of it. Most of the Ministers are in town, but they work at their departments like ordinary clerks, and their names are never mentioned. Withal the colony continues to progress. The Customs duties and the railway revenues show a marked increase, and the country runs its course like a machine, without any help from the Government at all. The railway returns are especially gratifying, since they prove that with reduced rates travelling is so much encouraged as to raise the net profits. Excursion fares and return tickets are evidently to be the mainstay of the railway system. At the next meeting of the Cabinet a new commissioner will be appointed, and as each applicant has many friends, the decision is sure to raise some opposition, which will remind us that we have a Government.

The basis of the transference of the Telephone Exchange from the company to the Government has at last been drawn up. It is nearly a year since the negotiations first began. There was an era of several months, in which the two parties wrote each other very long, complicated, and verbose letters in which it was manifest they were executing a series of clumsy feints before approaching to closer quarters. When the correspondence had become utterly unreadable the Government threw out a few vague threats, and a basis for arbitration was drafted. To some of the clauses in this document the company objected, and then the Postmaster-General waxed angry and determined to start an exchange of his own. Matters were thus brought to a climax, for the company could never have made headway against the competition of the Government, and the original terms were accepted with a slight modification. There have been loud and numerous complaints in the past, and it remains now to be seen whether the crossing of wires and the other fifty accidents of the telephone system will be avoided for the future.

A Royal Commission has been appointed to inquire into the extension of the city westwards. The dismal swamp at West Melbourne, which has been noted principally for an unique and overpowering odour, is being rapidly reclaimed, and wharfs, docks, and warehouses are to cover its surface. This new commercial city will, of course, require to be connected with the old, and some time ago a deputation from the City Council suggested to Mr. Gillies that the Spencer-street station should be removed, and Collins-street continued in a straight line. Mr. Gillies was, as Minister of Railways, adverse to the scheme. He maintained that the traffic could easily be taken round by other streets, while the principal station ought to be in the very centre of the town. However, he has so far yielded to pressure as to appoint a commission. The city will, of course, extend in spite of the railway. The only question is whether the railway should be allowed to form an inconvenient barrier.

The mining communities are fluttering between hope and fear, since the local boards are now distributing the huge prospecting vote passed during last session. It is needless to say that the money has been applied for three or four times over. Ballarat alone, with its characteristic modesty, has sent in claims which would absorb the whole sum. Castlemaine, which has been long living in a hand-to-mouth fashion, with prospects of gold and few returns, would like to see the bulk of the money thrown away in that locality. Some of the companies that send in applications have paid dividends, others are working ground in which there is notoriously no hope of success. Every miner seems to feel that he is a genuine prospector, and every struggling company desires to participate in Mr. Gillies' bribe to the mining constituencies. The only thing that the boards can do to counteract the mischievous effects of giving the large sum of £80,000 to one industry, is to see that it is only spent for genuine prospecting.

The Commissioners for the Exhibition have been now appointed, and the list shows that the Government were imbued with a strong desire to placate as many people as possible. The president of the Chamber of Commerce and the chairman of the Trades Hall Council will meet on friendly terms with each other, and with the President of the Legislative Council, and the Speaker. Mr. Munro will represent both the manufacturing interest and the Opposition. The secretary is Mr. Lavater, who has been long known as accountant of the Railway Department. But it is impossible to find many among the commissioners who have any practical acquaintance with the work which will come before them. They are men of weight and social standing, and they will form the best entertainment and reception committee that Victoria has possessed: but the real work of the Exhibition will have to be undertaken by others.

DISPOSAL OF THE MURRAY WATERS.

The Government are to be congratulated (says the *South Australian Advertiser*) on having completed arrangements with Victoria and New South Wales for holding in Adelaide a commission, consisting of representatives of the three colonies, to consider the question of the disposal of the Murray waters. Seeing that Victoria at first evinced a disposition not to admit the right of South Australian interference with the agreement provisionally entered into with New South Wales for parcelling out the Murray waters, and that New South Wales was even less inclined to recognise that right, Mr. Downer has good reason to be satisfied that he has succeeded in inducing the two neighbouring colonies to take a more moderate view of the subject. His representations of the injury that would be caused to South Australian interests by the adoption without modification of what is known as the Murray River treaty were certainly strong, but not unjustifiably so; and there can be no doubt that had Victoria and New South Wales persisted in their first intentions an appeal to the Home Government would have become absolutely necessary. Fortunately, the need of that extreme course has now been obviated. The representatives of the three colonies will, we hope, meet amicably, and, if a spirit of mutual forbearance and concession is displayed, there should be no difficulty in arriving at an agreement that will prove satisfactory to all. In considering any scheme for the utilisation of the Murray waters, it will, of course, be a point of first importance to take care that the navigation of the river shall not be interfered with by the withdrawal of water through canals and other irrigation works. The Murray treaty, which is now laid aside, professed to provide that, after equal partition of flood waters for irrigation between Victoria and New South Wales, enough water should be left for all the requirements of the river carrying trade; but the weakness of the arrangement was that no sort of security was given to South Australia that this would always be done. The Murray trust proposed to be appointed to regulate the diversion of the waters abstracted from the river for irrigation was to consist solely of representatives of the two neighbouring colonies, and South Australia was simply ignored, apparently as having no interest in the question. If South Australia is joined in the proposed Murray irrigation trust, as she certainly should be, the cardinal objection to the treaty provisionally entered into by the sister colonies vanishes at once. The position of this colony with reference to the important river trade undoubtedly gives it a special claim to have a voice in the appropriation of any of the Murray waters, and if this claim is admitted there will be something like a reasonable guarantee against the carrying out of irrigation schemes that might possibly interfere with the navigability of the stream. While not venturing to anticipate what arrangement may result from the deliberations of the approaching conference, we may still express the hope that it will be in the direction pointed out. South Australia can have no possible desire to throw obstacles in the way of legitimate works of development projected by the other colonies, but her interest is strong in maintaining the navigation rights of those who use the chief river of Australia for purposes of commerce.

LAW REPORT.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—TUESDAY, JANUARY 11.
SURRENDER.
Geo. Thomas Tuckwell, of Ryde. Official assignee, Mr. E. M. Stephen. Liabilities, £73 15s. Assets, £4.
PETITION.
Thomas Troy, of Cootamundra, hotelkeeper. Official assignee, Mr. S. Lyons.

LAW NOTICES.
SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12.
Prothonotary Office.—Re Frey, 10.

POLICE.

Mr. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday, and dealt with a heavy list of cases. *James Mayo*, on remand, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for having had in his possession a watch which it was reasonably suspected had been stolen. He had been caught whilst in the act of endeavouring to pawn it, and was unable to satisfactorily account for the manner in which he had obtained it. *Herbert Merton*, 13, a boy of no occupation, was ordered to be imprisoned until 6 p.m., for having been found on the premises of Messrs. Biddel Brothers for an unlawful purpose. *Sarah Jane Nelson*, 27, was sent to gaol for a week for having been guilty of wilful indecency in Belmore Park. *Arthur Poole*, 27, a runner, was fined £3 10s., with the option of two months' imprisonment, for having, whilst under the influence of liquor, assaulted a constable. *Ursula Golding*, who appeared to be temporarily deranged, and who insisted upon proclaiming herself to be Lady Carrington, was fined £1, and was ordered to pay 10s., the value of a window which she had wilfully broken at the Good Samaritan Refuge, in default of payment 21 days' imprisonment. *Edward Ephraim*, an ironworker, and *Thomas Cochrane*, a barber, were committed for trial upon a charge of having assaulted, with intent to rob him, one Walter Monk, a pantryman. The prosecutor had fallen asleep in Hyde Park, and he was suddenly awakened by a man who was kneeling upon his mouth, whilst another was ransacking his pockets, but he succeeded in identifying both of his assailants. *Alfred Larkins*, 18, no occupation, and *George Whiteley*, 21, a labourer, were each sentenced to six months' hard labour for having frequented Hyde Park, with the intent to commit a felony. Detective O'Sullivan and Senior-constable Johnstone gave evidence to the effect of their having, shortly after midnight, arrested the prisoners whilst they were in the act of robbing a sleeping man. Two of their companions managed to escape, after one of them had rather seriously injured Senior-constable Johnstone with a piece of road metal. Mr. Abbott, S.M., dealt with the summons business. *Walter Harrison*, for having sold liquor on a Sunday at the Brisbane Inn, Druitt and Kent streets, was fined £10. *Bridget Murphy*, for having permitted drunken persons to continue upon her licensed premises, the Coopers' Arms, Pyrmont, was fined £3, with 5s. 6d. costs. *William Kincade*, for having made use of obscene language, was fined £2, with 4s 10d. costs. *Richard Thompson*, 25, a dealer, was fined £3, with the option of two months, for having used obscene language in a place of public amusement. A similar penalty, with a like alternative, was inflicted on him for having assaulted John Rigley, a special constable. *Timothy Kennedy*, 42, a labourer, was ordered to pay £3, in default two months, for having used indecent language.

Mr. G. W. Addison, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT, and disposed of a number of cases of no special public importance. *John Corran*, 26, a seaman on board the ship County of Carnarvon, was sent to gaol for two weeks for disobeying lawful commands on board ship. Prisoner refused to go to work when ordered to do so by the captain. *William Mattison*, 31, a painter, was fined 40s., or one month, for refusing to pay his passage money on board the steamer Flora, from Hobart to Sydney. *Felix Demenche*, 51, a quarryman, was charged with disobeying an order of the Court to pay £25 4s. for the maintenance of his wife, and was sent to gaol until the order was complied with. For assaulting a constable whilst in the execution of his duty, *George Nugent*, 32, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment. *Emanuel Wright*, 28, a labourer, was charged with an indecent assault on a little boy of eight, in the Domain. The prisoner was committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions, Mr. Addison refusing to grant bail, as he said that he did not wish to have fellows like the prisoner prowling about at night. *Eliza Swanson*, charged on remand with stealing a handkerchief, three sovereigns, and two half-sovereigns, the property of Kate Topsey, was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment. *Francis Melvin*, for stealing a suit of tweed clothing, was sent to gaol for two months. For offending against decency, *James Wilson*, 23, a seaman, was fined 40s., or 14 days. *Mary Ann Moloy*, 19, having no lawful visible means of support, was sent to gaol for two months. In the Summons Branch Mr. J. M. Marsh, S.M., adjudicated on a number of small cases.

Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., occupied the bench at the REDFERN POLICE COURT. A labourer named *John Lewis* was charged with stealing a silver chain and locket, a purse containing the sum of 26s., and a handkerchief, valued in all at £3 13s. 6d., the property of Agnes Newman. According to the evidence, the prosecutrix, who had known the prisoner for a considerable time, took pity on him on account of his being out of employment, and lodged him in her house, in return for which kindness he annexed the articles mentioned and decamped. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour. A similar sentence was awarded *Alexander Sparkes* for stealing two books, value £1 10s., from his landlord, Alexander Davidson. In each case the prisoner pleaded guilty when the evidence had been heard, and elected to be summarily dealt with. *Dominico Summerrilla*, an Italian, and *James Kelly*, a labourer, were each fined 40s., with the option of 14 days' imprisonment, for offending against decency, and the latter was in addition mulcted in £3, or in default one month, for making use of indecent language. *Henry Thompson* was fined 20s., or seven days, for indecency within hearing of persons passing in Cooper-street, Waterloo; and £5, or two months, for assulting Constable Stewart whilst in the execution of his duty. *Samuel Carruthers* and *John Alders* were each fined 40s., with the alternative of 14 days, for riotous behaviour, the former in Pitt-street, Waterloo, and the latter in Young-street, Redfern. *Catherine Cornford*, charged with behaving in an indecent manner in a public place off Cleveland-street, was ordered to pay a fine of 40s., or to be imprisoned for one week. *Martha Baker* was fined £5, or three months, for obscenity in Wyndham-street; and *Jas. Manning*, or *Mangan*, and *Sydney Cornwell* were fined each in a similar amount, with a like alternative, for using bad language in Cleveland-street. *Richard Penhall* a notorious character, was sent to gaol for six months with hard labour, for stealing a till containing £1 19s. 10d., a silver lever watch and hair-guard, and a number of receipts, value in all £3 10s., the property of Catherine O'Neill.

Mr. A. M. Fisher, D.S.M., dealt with the business in the ST. LEONARDS POLICE COURT. A labourer named *James Henry Ross* was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour, for having illegally used a horse, the property of Richard Shortland.

Messrs. J. Whitworth and G. Wickham, J.'sP., presided at the PARRAMATTA POLICE COURT. *William Williams* was fined £5, or in default three months' imprisonment, for using obscene language. *Joseph Sutton* was fined 10s., or in default 48 hours, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

LICENSING COURT.

A Licensing Court was held at noon yesterday, at the Central Police Court. Applications for the transfer of licenses were granted as follow:—Hugh Cox to Samuel J. Wakeley, Gladstone Park Hotel, Leichhardt; John Anderson to Mrs. Mary Miles, Braidwood Hotel, Foveaux-street. Colonial wine licenses were granted to James Hurley, jun., and John Hennessy. Billiard licenses were obtained by Michael Shaw, Barley Mow Hotel, Park-street; Henry Qualmer, Royal Hotel, Leichhardt; and Daniel Toumey, Denham-street, Glebe. The colonial wine licenses held by William Johnston and Martin Robinson were cancelled by reason of the abandonment of premises. Leave of absence from his licensed house for three months was granted to Roderick M'Donnell, of the Oddfellows' Hotel, Redfern. Auctioneers' licenses were issued to Austin Chapman, Henry Ferrier, Thomas Greenhalgh, and Lucius O'Brien. Montagu Marks and Solomon Cohen obtained pawnbrokers' licenses. A large number of hawkers' licenses were also issued.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE IN HYDE PARK.

Yesterday, at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT, *Edward Ephraim*, 20, an ironworker, and *Thomas Cochrane*, 23, a barber, were committed for trial upon a charge of having assaulted, with intent to rob, a man named Walter Monk. The prosecutor, a pantryman, residing at the Model Lodging House, deposed that on the previous evening he lay down on the grass in Hyde Park and fell asleep. He was awakened by finding a man kneeling on his mouth, and on struggling he found that a second man was ransacking his pockets, which contained a purse and some money. He managed to twist his head to one side, and to call out loudly "Police." Senior-constable Power and Constable James Draper, who were on duty not far away, ran up and at once arrested the prisoners, who were clearly identified by Monk. The prosecutor's mouth was cut and bruised by the ill-usage to which he had been subjected. Mr. Clarke, S.M., consented to grant bail; the accused in £100, and two approved sureties, each of £50.

PREVENTION BETTER THAN PUNISHMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Are not the cards that are exhibited in the windows of some of the tobacconists of very evil tendency, and deplorably calculated to the increase of crime? Cannot the police put a stop to it? I am, &c.,
January 10. PREVENTION.

COCOA is itself a refreshing and stimulating beverage, and as such is not likely to be improved by the addition of matter foreign to its nature. No Cocoa surpasses Cadbury's Cocoa Essence for absolute purity and general dietetic properties.—[ADVT.]

ALLEGED OUTRAGE ON A YOUNG GIRL.

Yesterday the Newtown police, under the direction of Sub-inspector Larkin, were employed in investigating the circumstances connected with the outrage alleged to have been committed upon the girl Grace Porters. There are now six men under arrest for the alleged crime. Five were arrested on Monday, and one yesterday. The accused persons are *Charles* alias "*Border*" *Smith*, 25, groom, New South Wales, Roman Catholic; *James Watson*, alias Jimmy the Blacksmith, 23, blacksmith, Victoria, Roman Catholic; *James Kelly*, 18, groom, New South Wales, Church of England; *Timothy Murphy*, alias *George Winfrow*, 25, groom, New South Wales, Roman Catholic; *John Moffatt*, 21, 'bus driver, New South Wales, Roman Catholic; *Henry Murphy*, 21, 'bus driver, New South Wales, Roman Catholic. The last-named prisoner was arrested yesterday. The girl, is under the care of the police, and it is said will not be permitted to make a statement to anyone prior to giving her evidence at the police court. The police are very reticent, but from the little information that has been obtained in reference to the affair it would appear that they have as yet succeeded in obtaining but little evidence in corroboration of the girl's statement. Consequently the case will merely be called on at the Newtown Police Court to-day for the purpose of having the prisoners remanded for a few days, in order that the police may have further time to investigate the matter. From the girl's statement, it appears that at about half-past 11 o'clock on the night of the 29th ultimo she was returning to a house on the Cook's River-road, where she was living with her aunt. On her way home she had to pass some stables kept by a 'bus proprietor named Colman. These stables are situated about a quarter of a mile from the Newtown Police Station, and in a busy part of the neighbourhood. They are right alongside the road, and are almost surrounded by shops and private dwellings. There are, as a matter of fact, three wooden sheds in the yard, and these are used as stables. In addition to these there is a small stone building in which the grooms and other men employed about the premises sleep. The stables are old, and two of them have been erected against the side of a stone building which abuts on the footpath. On the opposite side of the road there is a long terrace of shops and a large number of private dwellings, so that the premises where the outrage is said to have been committed are by no means situated in a lonely place. The girl states that as she approached these stables she saw four men standing on the footpath, and one of them attracted her attention by coughing. She hastened her steps in order to get by them as speedily as possible, but as she was about to pass, one of them caught her by the shoulder. She tried to get away from him, but was immediately seized by another man, who pulled her into one of the sheds and threw her down. The other men followed into the shed, and then, she alleges, she was held down on the ground and criminally assaulted by each of the four men. Whilst she was being subjected to this treatment two other men entered the shed, and she appealed to them for help. One of them endeavoured to assist her, but he was dragged away, and subsequently, through fear, left the premises. Two more men made their appearance and also committed an assault upon her, after which she was allowed to go home, first being cautioned against making any disclosures regarding the treatment she had received. She then went home, but did not tell any person that she had been assaulted. This part of her story seems to throw grave doubts over the whole affair. She appears to have kept the matter to herself until last Monday morning, when she opened a conversation with a constable whom she knew, in the street. She made a statement concerning the outrage to the constable, and he immediately took her to the Newtown Police Station, where she repeated her statement, and it was taken down and signed by her. The police then proceeded to investigate the matter, and by half-past 9 o'clock succeeded in arresting five of the prisoners. The girl identifies four of the men in a positive manner, but as to the other two her statements will be found to be of a very unsatisfactory character. Yesterday morning the girl was examined by Dr. Strong, the police surgeon, and it is stated that slight marks of violence were found upon her; but it is believed that the doctor's evidence will not go far towards proving that the girl was outraged in the way in which she asserts she was. The girl appears to have borne a good character, and was a short time ago employed as a domestic servant at a house in Union-street, Newtown, but has recently been out of employment. Up to a late hour last night no further arrests had been made. The case will be called on this morning before Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

The City Coroner (Mr. Henry Shiell, J.P.) initiated an inquest at the South Sydney morgue yesterday to ascertain the cause of death of an unknown man, who died at the Kent Hotel, Pitt and Goulburn streets, on Sunday last. Evidence was given which showed that deceased was a Frenchman, a stranger in Sydney, and that he put up at the hotel mentioned on Friday last, stating that he had arrived from Camden. He appeared quite well on Saturday, but at an early hour on Sunday last he was seized with vomiting and purging, which continued until his death, at half-past 11 o'clock. The symptoms being those of arsenical poisoning, the Coroner adjourned the inquest until Friday next, at a quarter past 2 o'clock, so as to allow of an examination of the stomach and its contents to be made.

An inquest was held yesterday at the Assembly Hotel by Mr. Henry Shiell, J.P. (City Coroner), into the cause of death of Thomas Peter Dubet, who expired on Monday afternoon at the Sydney Hospital, whither he had been taken for treatment. The evidence given by several witnesses went to show that deceased was a single man, 44 years of age, and a native of Dublin, Ireland. He was a man of intemperate habits, and had no occupation, but was supported by remittances from his father, amounting to £7 a month. At a quarter-past 2 o'clock on Monday, Police-Constable Robert Hamilton observed deceased leaning against a wall in Ultimo-lane, off George-street West. The constable approached and shook him, at the same time assisting him to walk, but subsequently perceiving that the man was unable to do so, he procured a cab and had him ultimately removed to the hospital, when he soon after expired as above stated. Dr. Dr. Gwynne-Hughes, acting house surgeon at the Sydney Hospital, stated that deceased had been admitted to the hospital as a patient in an unconscious condition, and died within about 45 minutes after admission. By direction of the Coroner, he had made a post-mortem examination. The cause of death was serous apoplexy, induced by intemperate habits, and due partly also to the heat of the day. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes, in accordance with the medical testimony.

An inquest was held yesterday at the South Sydney Morgue by Mr. Henry Shiell, J.P. (City Coroner), to inquire into the cause of death of Alfred Vince, alias George Morris, who was found dead between 6 and 7 o'clock on Monday morning. It appeared from the evidence that deceased was a married man, 48 years of age, and a native of Nailing, near Colchester, England. He came to Sydney some years ago as a seaman in the Royal Navy, and leaving the service assumed the name of Morris, and was recently employed on Government relief work at Kurnel, South Botany. He was last seen alive shortly after 7 o'clock on Sunday evening. Between 6 and 7 o'clock on Monday evening a fellow-workman passing by the tent which deceased had been occupying alone for the last few days, looked in and discovered his dead body lying in a bunk. Deceased had been drinking to excess for some time past. Dr. Frederick Milford testified that at the request of the Coroner he had made a post-mortem examination of the body of deceased, and was of the opinion that death was due to serous apoplexy, resulting from sunstroke. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes in accordance with the medical testimony.

THE CODLIN MOTH.

It is feared that the much-dreaded codlin moth is making headway in South Australia. The *Advertiser* reports as follows:—In December, 1885, it was discovered that the codlin moth had made its appearance in the garden of Mrs. Thomas, at Unley, where a number of apple trees were found to be affected. The usual steps were taken to prevent any spread of the pest. All the apples attacked were destroyed, the rough bark on the trees was carefully scraped, the debris was burnt, and bandages were placed around the affected trees as a sort of trap for any grubs which might fall. It was then thought that the ravages of the moth did not extend beyond that particular orchard, but unfortunately this has proved not to be the case. The grubs emerge from the chrysalis state as soon as the fruit of the apple appears; and when this took place this season Messrs. Wright and Crawford, who are inspectors under the Act passed last session, went down to Mrs. Thomas's garden, where they found that the apples were attacked quite as badly as on the previous occasion, notwithstanding the precautions taken. The regulations have again been put into force, and careful inspection has been made of all the orchards in the neighbourhood, as well as in Goodwood, Mitcham, and Fullarton. This has revealed the fact that no fewer than 16 orchards are affected, five of which were gazetted last week according to the provisions of the act. Other orchards will be gazetted this week. At the Lunatic Asylum no fewer than 86 trees are affected more or less, and some very badly. Any one who has any sign of the pest in his garden should at once communicate with the Crown Lands Department, where he will obtain advice as to how to proceed. It is feared that the disease has spread to Mount Barker and Mount Lofty. There is no doubt the pest has been introduced in imported fruit or pulp, as it has made its first appearance in gardens adjoining several jam factories. It is expected that in a week or so the list of proscribed orchards will be largely increased.

EPPS's COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold in ½-lb. packets, by grocers, labelled thus—James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London England.—[ADVT.]

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MR. DIBBS AND MR. THOMSON.

We have been requested to publish the following reply by Mr. Dibbs to the letter of Mr. Thomson which appeared in our issue of Saturday last:—

"Colonial Secretary's Office,
"January 11, 1887.

"My dear Sir Patrick,—If Mr. James Thomson had given you his version of the circumstances which he considered sufficient to justify him in the course which he has been instigated to take against me, without imputing that I am not only a liar but a sneaking liar, I might not have thought it improper on my part to reply to such a version through the same medium, seeing that Mr. Thomson is a Civil servant of 32 years standing, whom other Treasurers besides myself have been in the habit of trusting to, perhaps too much, for assistance in understanding the financial position of the country.

"But Mr. Thomson has not thought fit to correct my alleged 'misrepresentations' through his official chief in the language which one gentleman is supposed to employ to another. He has, in a letter addressed to two morning newspapers, used language—I think for the first time in this colony from one in his position—which, if true, would brand the colleague of his present Ministerial chief as a political scoundrel, and a man unfit for the rest of his life to associate with reputable politicians, or even respectable citizens.

"I believe Mr. Thomson is still a Civil servant. But while I admit that there may be occasions when a Civil servant may release himself from the trammels of office, so that he may in the interests of good government unmask a traitor or an impostor, yet I am under the impression that the proper course for Mr. Thomson, if he thought that such an occasion had arisen, would have been to send his last letter to his chief, and for that chief to have sent it on to me if he had thought fit to do so.

"Mr. Thomson, however, acting, I suppose, under the advice of influential prompters, has preferred to write directly to the newspapers, so that he might have all the sympathy and encouragement of those who take delight in anything likely to damage the present Government, and particularly the most prominent members of it.

"So far as I know, Mr. Thomson has done this up to the present time, not only without the condemnation of his chief, but with his concurrence, if not, perhaps, with his active connivance. Under these circumstances it will be obvious to anybody that I am not called upon to enter into a personal controversy with a Civil servant who does not scruple to describe me as a liar of a particularly infamous type of meanness.

"I suppose that there is still something like government in existence; at all events that the ordinary subordination of officials to fundamental principles has not been suspended so that I may be made a target for every official who desires to curry favour with those whose only idea of Government appears to be that I should have no part in it.

"Whether the complete disorganisation denoted by such a letter as Mr. Thomson's is confined to your department, or pervades the entire service, I cannot say; but I hope other Ministers have not in this respect acquiesced in the state of things now displayed in the Treasury. If they have, we may soon expect to see Ministers displaced by letters of Civil servants to the newspapers, and the office of Parliamentary criticism and censure entirely superseded.

"I am not now defending myself from Mr. Thomson's venomous libel, but merely pointing out what will be the state of things which may be expected from the precedent set by that gentleman, and more than acquiesced in by his Minister. And I have given this matter some prominence because in public importance the upholding of a Civil servant in Mr. Thomson's position in this outrage on all official discipline and decency far transcends the merely personal indignities which that gentleman has heaped upon me.

"But although Mr. Thomson, by his laboriously offensive language, has made it impossible for me to enter into any controversy with him, the comments of the public press on his statements and my conduct—the last exhibited by him in a spirit of frantic malignity to myself that has both shocked and amazed me—require some notice at my hands, which shall be addressed to you as Mr. Thomson's departmental chief.

"It becomes my duty, as I conceive, in the interests of the public, and not merely in self-defence, to show that the statement published by me in Friday's morning papers is a truthful and honest version of what actually took place. I have already said that I accept the responsibility for all I have done under the influence of Mr. Thomson's misleading statements and calculations. He has tangled the web with much ingenuity; but it is always easy when truth is on our side to take the tangles out. It would, perhaps, have been easier for me to do this if I had been in the habit of keeping a diary, or any record of the information supplied me from time to time by subordinate officers of the department under my charge, or if I could have had access to papers now in the Treasury, or which ought to be there; but I have not got these helps, and must do without them. I admit that I am rather severely handicapped without them, but with the assistance of a memory that is not in the habit of misleading, and is not treacherous, and remembering that the persons who read this are not likely to be born fools, or in a league to disbelieve me at any price, I will show you that Mr. Thomson's very plausible and cleverly concocted story is like a house built on quicksand. Directly the water is in, down comes the whole structure about the builder's ears.

"I will start from the financial paragraphs furnished by Mr. Thomson for the Governor's speech at the opening of the session which commenced in September, 1885. The first and last are immaterial and may be passed over. Two, three, and four are important. I take them from Mr. Thomson's own letter:—

"'2. The public income of the first eight months of the present year exceeds that of the corresponding period of 1884 by the large sum of £464,188 55s. 8d. It is not now anticipated, however, that the estimate of this year's revenue, made in November last, will be fully realised, as the Land Act of 1884, under which a large income was expected to be received, did not come into full operation until last month.

"'3. Although the public income for the present year has not come up to the anticipations of the Colonial Treasurer, still I have much pleasure in informing you that there has been an increase during the first eight months over the corresponding eight months of last year of no less than £464,188 15s. 8d.

"'4. I regret to inform you that the revenue of the present year is not likely to realise the estimate made in November last. It was then expected that the income of 1885 would exceed that of 1884 by the sum of £1,419,383. Of this increase the first eight months have yielded only £464,188 15s. 8d. The balance, namely, £955,194 4s. 4d., cannot be expected to be obtained during the remaining months of the year; but it is hoped the deficiency will not be large, and that much of the land revenue that has not come in this year will be received in 1886.'

"Mr. Thomson says that his object in giving these paragraphs was to give me 'the opportunity of informing Parliament and the country, if I were so inclined, the probability, indeed almost certainty, of his estimated revenue for 1885 falling short to the extent of nearly £1,000,000.' He goes on to say that if I had selected the proper paragraph (No. 4, I suppose) to do this, the object would have been secured, but that I adopted the second paragraph with a slight modification.

"I must now request that you will carefully peruse this fourth paragraph and see what sort of disclosure it makes of the financial position of the country. It shows that for the eight months of 1885, then expired, the estimated increase for the year, viz., £1,419,383, had not been realised by £955,194 4s. 4d.; in other words, that of the estimated increase on the previous year only £464,188 15s. 8d. had come in. And Mr. Thomson took care to give the reason of this. 'The balance,' he says, in this same fourth paragraph, 'cannot be expected to be obtained during the remaining months of the year; but it is hoped the deficiency will not be large, and that much of the land revenue that has not come in this year will be received in 1886.'

"Now, before I go on any further, will you compare the contents of the second paragraph? It says that 'the public income of the first eight months of 1885 exceeded that for the corresponding period of 1884 by the large sum of £464,188 15s. 8d., but that it is not now anticipated that the estimate of the revenue of 1885 will be fully realised. Mark the words, if you please, 'fully realised'; and mark also the reason, 'as the Land Act of 1884, under which a large income was expected, did not come into full operation until last month (i.e., August).' The third paragraph for the speech is more encouraging than the second, and shows how the prophet, who all along predicted a deficit of over a million, could himself falter with his financial convictions.

"Now, when you have thoroughly mastered the meanings of the two paragraphs I am asking you to compare, and have also read Mr. Thomson's gloss, I will ask you to tell me whether you would expect the kind of language used in either of them to come from the pen of a man who was convinced that the deficit about this time looked like a million, and 'was satisfied' that he told me more than once that that was the figure he estimated it at? Is it not obvious to the dullest intellect that the two paragraphs must have been written by a man who expected that the balance of £955,194 4s. 4d. would be considerably reduced by the land revenue which he knew must come in at the end of the year? He says himself, please to observe, that the Crown Lands Act by only getting into working order in August was the reason why the revenue for the year had fallen short of the estimate. Now what had he a right to expect during the remaining four months of the year? Does not almost every tyro know that the free selectors' money payments would bring in a considerable sum during the final quarter of the year, and that the squatters' rents, &c., for the year 1886, payable in advance before the end of 1885, would be paid in to the amount of about £250,000? Perhaps the tyro does not know that this latter sum, though properly it should go into the account of the year for which it is paid, has for years always been taken into the account of the year during which it is paid. But Mr. Thomson knew this very well, and, knowing it, how he could hold his pen while he wrote down that subterfuge about his conviction that he all along believed and said that the deficit for the year in question would be over a million is a mystery to me. By-and-bye some light may be thrown on the mystery.

"Mr. Thomson relies on these paragraphs to support his utterly untrue statement that he never gave me to understand that the probable deficit for 1885 would, as I have affirmed, and now deliberately repeat he did say, be something under £500,000.

"The following explanation, added to what has already been said, will make the position assumed by Mr. Thomson appear in its true colours.

"Now, giving Mr. Thomson the benefit of later information than was at his disposal on the 8th September, but using the information published in the accounts for the third quarter of the year—namely 30th September—what do we find? We find that while the Treasurer, in making his financial statement in November, 1884, had estimated that he would receive from all sources from lands (on information, be it remembered, supplied by the Lands' Minister of the day) the sum of £2,523,700, there had been received for the first nine months of the year, as shown by the public accounts, the sum of £1,305,211, to which must be added the revenue that would be received from lands for the last quarter of the year, including squatters' rents, &c.—on the basis of rentals under the old law—namely £654,374, in all £1,959,585, thus showing that, without allowing for any additional rental under the new Act, there would be a short receipt from land for the year 1885 of £564,115. To show that the short income for the year 1885 was due chiefly to the deficiency in land revenue, I may here mention that, while I estimated in November, 1884, the total revenue to be received from Customs, excise, stamps, and licences (the chief articles which are included under the head of taxation) at £2,254,150, the actual receipts for the year from these items amounted to £2,252,516, or a short receipt of £1634 only.

"If further evidence be required to convict Mr. Thomson of deliberate misrepresentation in his statement to the press of Friday last, I will give another illustration. Mr. Thomson is good enough to say that my estimate of revenue for 1885 was to exceed that actually received in 1884 by the sum of £1,419,383; and he further states in the same paragraph that of this estimated increase, the first eight months of the year had yielded only £464,188 15s. 8d. As this yield of £464,000 had been obtained during the admittedly dull season of the year, it would stand to reason that the remaining four months of the year would yield in like proportion to that of the previous eight months; so that a further sum, in round numbers about £232,000, must be added, making a total of £596,000 as certain to be received under any circumstances. But if you add to that the amount due and payable on the 31st December for squatters' rents, &c. (without calculating upon receiving anything for new rents under the Act of 1884), there will remain a sum of £946,000. Consequently, the deficiency would then be about £473,000; and it must be clear to everybody who will pay attention to these figures that Mr. Thomson must have had that sum of £473,000 in his mind, besides, possibly, a slight falling off in the railway receipts, when he gave me the information which I used in my speech at St. Leonards, and misled me—I say it again—into believing that the deficiency for the year would be under £500,000.

"But there is yet another part of Mr. Thomson's letter which I can appeal to as being of much more value in supporting my version of the case than even the certificates of three Treasury inspectors. 'Immediately the Estimates were completed,' he says, 'I had the summary made up, and found the total to be £8,918,796. Comparing this amount with the estimated revenue, namely, £8,445,450, it was at once seen that in place of a surplus, there was a deficiency of £473,346. This result was so unexpected that I requested Mr. Scarlett, the private secretary, to go over and inform Mr. Dibbs. When he came over I at once went into the Treasurer's room, and explained how the account stood. He was so taken aback by the result, that I had some difficulty in getting him to comprehend the position. I never on any previous occasion saw him so put out, and I must confess that I was nearly as much nonplussed as he was.'

"Now, if there is one thing which Mr. Thomson wants to drive home, it is that he always knew that the deficit was going to be more than a million, and that he kept telling me so. Thus he says in his letter, 'I was convinced at that time (close of 1885) that, from the unfavourable state of the revenue, and from the large unauthorised expenditure that was going on, the deficit would be considerably over a million; and I also feel perfectly satisfied that, on more than one occasion, I expressed this to the Treasurer.'

"But how comes it, then, that on the night of the 10th December (same year), when he sent Mr. Scarlett to bring me out of my club, I was, according to his own words 'so taken aback by the result that he had some difficulty in getting me to comprehend the position?' He says, 'He never saw me on any previous occasion so put out,' and he confesses that he 'was nearly as much nonplussed as myself.' Why should I be put out if all along I had been told by the Consulting Accountant that there would be a deficit of over a million? And why was the Consulting Accountant, if he knew that the deficit was to be over a million, 'nearly as much nonplussed' as myself?

"He admits that he had led me to hope, only a few hours before, that the balance would be on the right side. Of course there was no error on Mr. Thomson's side, either of judgment or anything else. That is certified to, and the certificate is duly appended to Mr. Thomson's letter.

"Of course I knew all along from Mr. Thomson what the deficit would be, and concealed it on every occasion—or ought to have known, only that I suffer from incapacity (so says Mr. Thomson, at least) to comprehend accounts.

"Well, all I have to say is that at the time when I said to Mr. Thomson—on the very night in question—that for me to admit in my statement such an unexpected deficit as a million and a quarter, after all the cutting down that had been done by the Cabinet, would simply damn the Government. I must have had a remarkable power of both looking and acting as a thorough political humbug. Mr. Thomson knows very well that he had been training me for months on deficit surprises, so he may have been astonished to find me taking this last 'surprise' of his so seriously. But I must confess that this one was the last straw on the camel's back. But why either of us should be 'nonplussed' if from the very start we both knew that the deficit was to be over a million, and that the Supplementary Estimates coming in more than balanced our cutting-down operations in the Estimates already received—is more than some people will be able to understand. It may even mystify you.

"Just one word more, and I have done. Having read very calmly and patiently every abusive sentence in Mr. Thomson's letter, which amounts to saying that I have read it all, I adhere to my published statement. I was not strictly accurate in saying that for three years I was in 'daily' communication with Mr. Thomson, as that gentleman has pointed out in his letter. So I give him and his friends that admission to cackle over. With this exception I am not aware of any allegation that I ought to alter in any way. It may be disappointing to Mr. Thomson, and his 'friends' and sympathisers, that I refuse to say so in as outrageously libellous a style as he has chosen; but they must remember that he is a Civil servant, and that I am still a member of the Government and a colleague of his Minister.

"I am, my dear Sir Patrick,
"Yours very truly,
"GEORGE R. DIBBS.

"The Hon. Sir Patrick A. Jennings, K.C.M.G., M.P., Colonial Treasurer, Premier, &c."

THE GOOD TEMPLARS AND THE KIAMA ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In his nomination speech, Mr. Bruce Smith, one of the candidates for the representation of Kiama, is reported to have said that he had received from the Grand Secretary of the Good Templars in Sydney a letter promising him support on condition that he pledged himself in favour of local option. This is not exactly true, and as the statement is likely to convey a wrong impression, I shall be glad if you will permit me to correct it. What actually took place was this. I, as the electoral head of the Good Templar organisation, wrote to Mr. Smith, pointing out the importance of the issues involved in the drink question, and stating that the Good Templars, of which there were three or four branches in the Kiama electorate, felt so strongly on the subject that they made a promise in favour of extending the local option principle to the renewal of licenses a condition of their support. A similar letter was also sent to Mr. Cameron, and both gentlemen were asked to favour me with a reply, as pending such I could not issue any recommendation. Of course no promise was made at the time to either party; and it may also be added that no advice was tendered to members of the order in the electorate until after the nominations.

As a matter of fact, no control over country elections is claimed by the Sydney electoral committee. Advice is often asked and given, but the local committees generally select their own candidates, and all that is done by the central authority is to urge members of the order and friends to work and vote for those who are considered worthy of support. I am aware that by confining Parliamentary elections to the one issue, Good Templars are frequently charged with being narrow-minded and fanatical; but they are prepared for that. They hold that the drink question overshadows all others in importance, and they are determined to employ their votes and influence in the direction of crippling a system which is at war with every legitimate industry in the country, and which is producing widespread demoralisation and ruin among the people.

I am, &c.,
Sydney, January 11. G. D. CLARK, G. E. Supt.

SUPPLYING GAS TO CONSUMERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The writer of your article on the above heading in your issue of to-day is somewhat misinformed as to the relative values of wet and dry meters.

The statement that dry meters cannot stand the Australian climate is at variance with experience. Dry meters are used as far north as Rockhampton, and for quite 12 years. Surely Sydney does not seek to compete with the climate of Rockhampton. The Melbourne Gas Company use dry meters almost exclusively, as also Adelaide, Ballarat, South Brisbane, and many other Australian companies.

Dry meters never need refilling like the wet meter, and consumers using the latter are subject to their lights jumping or suddenly going out. Any meter, wet or dry, should be fixed in the coolest available spot, the correct measurement of gas being closely associated with equality of temperature.

Your writer's information as to the date of the patent of the first dry meter is probably correct, but the present form of dry meter as used was patented by Mr. Thomas Glover, of Clerkenwell, in 1844. To-day there are more dry meters made than of all the wet meters put together, and that is the best proof of what experience thinks of them.

We are, &c., DAVID STORER and SONS.
Sydney, January 11.

CIVIL SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the members of the Civil Service Association, and of Civil servants generally, was held last night in the Carrington Hall, Castlereagh-street, to consider the provisions of a proposed Civil Service Bill prepared by the council of the association. The chair was taken, in the absence of the president (Mr. H. Barton), by one of the vice-presidents of the association, Dr. Morris, there being about 50 persons present.

The CHAIRMAN, in opening the meeting, explained the various steps leading up to the present position of affairs. When the amending bill of the 22nd September last came out, the Council had secured it, and set to work to frame an entirely new measure, in order to lay it before the Government as expressing the views of the Civil servants as a whole. Acts were procured from Victoria, South Australia, New Zealand, &c., and these, together with the Act of 1884, were taken with the new proposed bills in our own colony. All these were collated, and those provisions which were, in the opinion of the Council, good were picked out. It was not intended at this meeting to adopt the bill, but after copies of it had been distributed to call a future meeting, at which it would be said whether this bill would be taken as a bill expressing the views of the Civil Service or not. The Council desired most emphatically and absolutely to disavow any opposition to the Government in any way whatever. They felt that it would be out of place to attempt to assume any such position, much less that of coercing the Government by getting up a strong expression of opinion on the part of the Civil Service. They disclaimed any intention of dictating to the Government in any way or form. The bill was, in fact, a number of respectful suggestions, and the Council was thoroughly alive to the position the association held as Civil servants, and to the fact that the Government for the time being was placed in its position by the country, and were held responsible for its welfare, and that they as Civil servants were bound to approach the Government with deference, and make their suggestions with the profoundest respect. (Hear, hear.) They held, however, that as the Civil servants of the colony consisted of a large number of persons, the Government must be glad to know their views concerning a bill the effect of which upon them must be of deep consequence, and the Government must also be glad to know in passing any measure that it would have the support and the loyalty of the service in the working of the Act. It was for these reasons that the Council had dared to prepare the present bill, and ask the Government to embody the measure in any legislature they might place before the country. Whilst recognising that the Government must desire to reduce the cost of the service to the country the Council considered that it would be equally important not to allow the efficiency of the Civil Service to be reduced by any reduction of the cost. They thought the Government would desire a measure which would make the service attractive to good men, and on the other hand, unattractive to those who were incapable or inefficient. An important point involved in the interests of the Civil servants was the security of their position so long as they did their duty, and also that they should have the prospect of reasonable promotion dependent upon their good conduct and length of service, and also that there should be some measure of hope held out to men who gave themselves with unusual ability and energy to their labours. Whilst promotion should be by length of service, there should, it was also thought, be an opportunity for advancement by the nature of the services rendered. It had been endeavoured in making the proposals contained in this bill to consider what was absolutely fair, and was consistent with equity and justice.

Mr. D. J. COOPER then explained, *in extenso*, the provisions of the bill, noting those clauses which were new and those which had been adopted or adapted from existing Acts or proposed measures. The principal new clauses were those relative to the appointment of a Civil Service Board, the most important provisions being—Clause 5, "In order to enable the Civil Service Board more effectually to prosecute any inquiry necessary to afford requisite information for the due fulfilment of the duties entrusted to such board by this Act, such board shall have power to enter into any Department or branch of the service, and to inquire into the working of, and inspect all books, plans, records, documents, accounts, and work kept or performed in such Department or branch, and may require a report to be furnished as to the work performed by, and the competency and character of any officer or person therein, and may summon witnesses and examine them (on oath if they think fit) as to the requirements of the Department or branch, and the qualifications and attainments of any such officer or person, and as to the manner in which he performs his duty." And clause 6, "The Civil Service Board shall, within 90 days from the passing of this Act (or within such extended term not to exceed on the whole six months from the passing of this Act), report to the Governor the results of the first inquiry instituted by the board, in accordance with section 1 of this Act, and the evidence taken by the board during such inquiries; and shall with such report make any recommendations it may think proper for the reduction or increase of the staff of any Department, for the transfer of persons temporarily employed to the permanent staff, for dispensing with the services of any such temporarily employed persons, for the dismissal of incompetent or unnecessary officers or persons, for the amalgamation or transfer of any offices, the transfer or exchange of any officers, the increase or decrease of any salary, or in respect of any other matter affecting in any way the working of such Department." The other new sections next in importance refer to "classification." It is provided that all officers at the time of the passing of the Act shall be placed in one of the following classes, and every officer thereafter entering the service shall be assigned a position in one of such classes:—First class: The heads of Departments and all officers whose annual salaries shall have been fixed by the Appropriation Act of 1884 at rates not less than £800. Second class: All officers whose salaries should have been so fixed at not less than £650 and under £800 per annum. Third class: All officers whose salaries shall have been so fixed at not less than £500 and under £650 per annum. Fourth class: All officers whose salaries shall have been so fixed at not less than £350 and under £500 per annum. Fifth class: All officers whose salaries shall have been so fixed at not less than £200 and under £350 per annum. Sixth class: All officers whose salaries shall have been so fixed under £200 per annum. Probationary class: All unclassified officers serving as probationers." With regard to "increases" it is provided that "in the case of officers whose salaries shall have been so fixed as aforesaid at or over £1000 per annum, or who, under the provisions of this Act, may attain to such salaries, an increase shall be given only by special vote on the Estimates. Every officer not in receipt of the maximum salary of his class shall be entitled every year to an increase of £20 per annum until such maximum be reached." The speaker stated that the Council had consistently given effect to the clauses of the bill submitted on September 22, in preference to those in the existing Act. The Council recognised that in a bill of this nature selfishness was not to be thought of, but that the law to be enacted must be for the benefit of the community as a whole, and not of any special section of it. The present bill had been drawn up with a view to what was fair and reasonable to all. He called special attention to the following point, that the Council was desirous of re enacting a clause for the classification of the service, and was of opinion that it was well for the Civil Service of the country and for the Government that a competent and independent board with sufficient knowledge and powers to regulate the service, should be brought into existence as soon as possible. It was proposed that this board should have full power to inquire into all the details of each department, and to submit recommendations for the promotion of efficiency and the securing of proper economy in the service. It was considered that such a board would be most likely to perform the important duties entrusted to it, and to give satisfaction to the country and the Civil Service if its members were appointed on condition that they shall hold office during good behaviour, as was the case with the Auditor-General. They should, it was thought, be well remunerated, and be required to give their whole time to the work of their office. Provision should be made to enable the members of this board to obtain the requisite knowledge by personal inspection of the different departments. In the next place the Council considered, with every desire to meet the wishes of the older members of the service desiring to retire from the service, that they thought it would not be consistent with the interests of the great body of the Civil servants to deal with them as proposed in the bill of the 22nd September last, it would be a concession to make the payment at the rate of three instead of four per cent. Thus, notwithstanding such not having contributed during their past service to the superannuation account they would be entitled to the superannuation allowances and gratuities subject to an annual abatement from such pension, as on the certificate of the actuaries appointed under the Act would be the equivalent of three per cent. on the total salary received by such officer during his term of office prior to the passing of the Act. The chief objects of this measure were:—1. The appointment of a board to reorganise the service, regulate appointments and salaries, and generally to promote the efficiency of the service. 2. The classification of the officers in accordance with a fixed principle and the granting of increases of salary within determined limits as the reward of ascertained merit. 3. The continuance of the Superannuation Fund, and the liberal treatment of the older officers in respect to retiring allowances. 4. The preservation of discipline and the maintenance of a loyal and contented feeling throughout the service. If this bill were passed, slothful or inefficient men would find no place in the Civil Service of the colony, and all reasonable precaution would be taken to guard the entrance to it, so that men of good character, good attainments, and good ability alone would be admitted into it. If this were done, the Civil Service Association, and the members of it would have helped to do a great good, not only to themselves but to the country generally. He thought it well, in considering this matter, that they should not lose sight of the fact that there had been a tendency to depreciate Civil servants far below their demerits. (Hear, hear.) It was not to be expected that a large number of men such as composed the Civil Service of the colony should be without many and great faults; but he submitted in all humility to the critics who took a dark view of the service, that it would be better as a matter of statesmanship to endeavour to raise the tone of the service than by unreasonable and unlimited abuse alienate the sympathies of the better men of the service who were able to seek their livelihood elsewhere, for by this depreciation they pursued a course which must have a tendency to keep good and deserving men out of the service. He had read the correspondence, the documents, and the suggested improvements placed by the Civil Service Association of Victoria before the Government He had read of the interview with the late Premier of that colony, and it was quite refreshing to notice the respect he showed to the members of the Civil Service, and the intelligent appreciation he manifested of the difficulties and grievances they represented to him, and the considerate way in which he treated them, thus producing an excellent feeling between himself and them. It was intended by the Council that the submittal of the bill to the meeting that night should be in the way of a second reading, and after considering its provisions, if it were considered that the reasons in favour of it were greater than those against it, they should finally adopt it. He moved the reading of the bill.

Lieutenant CONNOR, R.N., seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

It was resolved that the meeting should adjourn until that night week for consideration and discussion.

RETRENCHMENT IN THE LANDS DEPARTMENT.

The following minute was issued by Mr. Copeland yesterday:—

"In administering this Department, I have been from the first forcibly impressed with the large amount annually paid to the various officers, under the many forms of allowances and travelling expenses, and at an early period of my administration I became convinced that necessity existed for a thorough revision of the system, and with this object in view, I, as far back as the 6th May last, called for a return in connection with the allowances to the district surveyors. Since then I have had returns in various forms prepared with a view to giving practical effect to my views on the subject; but the protracted sittings of Parliament, and the enormous amount of work in the Department, have precluded my dealing definitely with the question before the present time.

"It might be thought that this was a matter which should have been left for the board of inquiry to report and advise upon, but the necessity of preparing the Estimates for the current year compels me to deal with the question, and in a somewhat sweeping manner. Should, however, any special case be found not to have received sufficient consideration, or any real injustice be done, such cases can be re-submitted, and will individually receive due and proper reconsideration. In coming to the conclusions I have arrived at, I have laid down as a basic principle that salaries only should be looked to as the proper remuneration for services rendered, and that under no circumstances should travelling expenses be looked to as a supplement to salaries, nor should allowances be continued when the altered circumstances had ceased to cause a necessity for them. But in introducing such a sweeping reform, I shall be quite prepared to rectify any error of judgment in individual cases if it can be satisfactorily shown that I have overlooked any just necessity for such allowance, or have reduced the amount to too great an extent.

"Commencing with the Surveyor-General, I find this gentleman is allowed £100 a year for 'forage,' and as he seldom, if ever, leaves the Department on official business, this allowance must be discontinued.

"There are 16 district surveyors receiving in each case a salary of £650 per annum located in various centres of population, inclusive of the metropolitan office. These gentlemen are each allowed £230 per annum as equipment allowance, but on the report of the Surveyor-General it appears that 'since January, 1885, the duties in connection with the inauguration of the Land Act precluded the district surveyors from personally making the usual tours of inspection, &c.;' and, as a matter of fact, these gentlemen being confined to their district offices have no real claim to the equipment allowance. This sum must therefore be discontinued, but a similar amount will be placed on the Estimates to cover any reasonable expenditure for which necessities may arise during the year. Should, however, it be found in the future that work in the district offices has sufficiently eased off to enable these officers to resume their duties of inspection, they will be allowed the reduced amount as provided for other salaried officers, when in the field, viz., £156 per annum.

"I find the equipment allowance granted to district and other salaried surveyors is made up as follows:—Maintenance of equipment, £50; forage for five horses, £150; horseshoeing, £10; wear and tear of instruments, £10; stationery, &c., £10: total, £230. This amount can, I think, in all cases be reduced to £156 per annum, which must apply to all salaried surveyors in the field, which at the present time numbers some 61 officers.

"There are some 11 (eleven) surveyors employed in and around the city on the general survey staff. These officers are allowed £108 each in consideration of having to provide house rent, including office and stable, £85; fuel and water provided by surveyor's labourers when not at work in the field, £13; minor expenses inherent to residence in town, £10: total, £108. This amount can, I think, without injustice, be reduced to £52 per annum.

"A number of items for officers living west of the Darling, amounting to £100 each, and other items amounting to £50 and under, are set down as 'extra forage allowance' to salaried surveyors. These may all for the present be struck off, but may be re-submitted, with the reasons for these special allowances fully set out, and each case will be dealt with on its merits.

"There are 16 chairmen of local land boards, one of whom receives a salary of £860, and the others £750, except one at £725. These gentlemen are allowed 30s. per day travelling allowance, which covers cost of fares. In many cases, however, these gentlemen travel by rail, and in such cases they are granted free passes. This system should be discontinued, as it very much favours some, while others in remote districts can scarcely pay their way. For the future these officers may be allowed 15s. per diem when travelling, and all fares will be paid by the Department. This rule must also apply to local members of the boards, inspectors of local offices, and all officers of the Department, unless herein specially exempted. Deposition clerks have hitherto only received 12s. per day; but, as they necessarily stay at the same hotels, they are liable to the same expense as the members of the boards, and may therefore receive the same amount. Emergency land agents, and officers performing similar duties, are to be allowed 12s per day as hitherto, as being located generally for a few weeks at one place this amount will amply cover their expenses, their fares being otherwise provided for.

"Conditional purchase inspectors have hitherto received 25s. per day, but I have reason to believe that many of these officers have been able to considerably supplement their salaries by this allowance. This sum must therefore be reduced to £1 per day to cover all expenses, including fares where necessary.

"The operations of this minute must, as far as possible, date from the 1st instant, and as notice was given before the close of last year that such allowances and travelling expenses would be subject to revision for the current year, the officers will not be taken by surprise.

"Although the saving to the Department will be very considerable, I think it necessary to say that after full effect has been given to this minute there will not be an officer affected thereby whose salary and allowances will not be exceedingly liberal when compared with those of the neighbouring colonies for officers occupying similar positions.

"(Signed) HENRY COPELAND.
"10/1/87.
"(Entd.) P. A. J., 11/1/87."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Presbytery of Sydney met at St. Andrew's Church last evening. Present: Revs. D. Smith, M.A. (Moderator), R. S. Paterson, J. Cosh, M.A., H. Macready, Dr. Kinross, R. Collie, F.L.S., G. M'Innes, B.D. (clerk), J. Paton, J. F. Henderson, Dr. Gilchrist, J. M'Neil, B.A., T. G. Molyneux, LL.B., H. A. Hutchison, B.Sc., A. Miller, M.A., T. J. Curtis, W. S. Frackelton, ministers; and Messrs. Anderson, Small, Kirkland, Livingstone, Little, Maze, J. P. Rutherford, M'Culla, M'Whirter, W. Duncan, elder.

The Rev. J. F. Henderson was appointed Moderator for six months, and took the chair. Rev. Dr. Gilchrist gave notice of motion anent the hour of meeting of the Presbytery. The terms of a draft of a lease of Pitt-street manse were approved. The Presbytery, in committee of the whole, approved of the regulations of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund. It was reported that Rev. S. Millar, B.A., had been appointed to Hunter's Hill. Rev. J. Auld, M.A., was nominated as a representative of the standing committees of the General Assembly, vice Dr. Steel, resigned. Rev. R. Collie, F.L.S., hon. treasurer, gave in his report, which was adopted. The hon. treasurer received the thanks of the Presbytery for his diligence. The Presbytery recognised the degrees of B.S., M.S., B.D., held by Rev. W. S. Frackelton, from Michigan University. It was agreed to take Rev. R. Miller, B.A., on trial for license, with the consent of the General Assembly. Mr. Miller submitted a diploma of B.A. from Sydney University, which was sustained. Rev J. F. Henderson resigned his temporary chaplaincy of Sydney Gaol, and the Presbytery thanked him for his services. Rev. W. J. Cuthbert was nominated as chaplain to Sydney Gaol and Rookwood Cemetery. The Presbytery resolved to recommend the trustees of the cemetery to increase the chaplain's salary.—A deputation, consisting of the Moderator, the clerk, and Messrs. A. Kethel, M.L.A., and Kirkland, was appointed to confer with the directors of the Randwick Asylum with a view of obtaining full equality of treatment for the Presbyterian children in the institution. The next meeting is to be held on 8th proximo.

A serious explosion occurred on December 2 in the workings of the Elemore Colliery, Durham, owned by the Hetton Coal Company. The day-workers had not gone down, but there were 38 men in the pit, some of them masons, who were repairing the air-ways. Exploring parties were at once formed; but the search was hindered by falls of roof, and more particularly by the coal having caught fire. The bodies of three men who had been killed outright were soon recovered, and during the day 15 others were rescued and sent to the surface, all suffering from burns and shock. Twenty persons were known to be still in the workings; but, although knocking was heard by the explorers, they were unable to reach the imprisoned workmen. A telegram received says:—"During the night a large party of explorers have been hard at work endeavouring to reach the entombed men. Another body was recovered, making four; and it is believed that 20 persons remain in the pit. Working roads are being made over the falls, but the work is slow and dangerous, owing to frequent falls. Of 50 ponies in the lower seam, all but 16 are dead.—*English paper.*

ROUGH ON CORNS.—Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." Quick relief, complete permanent cure. Corns, warts, bunions. At chemists and druggists'. M. Moss and Co., Sydney.—[ADVT.]

THE SITE FOR NOXIOUS TRADES.

The preparation of the site for noxious trades has so far approached completion that it is believed another fortnight will suffice for bringing to maturity the operations now being carried on. The site proper has many things to recommend it, not the least of which is its perfect isolation from any district which at present is either densely populated or promises to attract a large population. Apart from the advantages with which it is surrounded when regarding it from a practical standpoint, it has picturesque attractions never, perhaps, before made so apparent as now, when the township of Kurnel is dotted with the military-looking tents used for housing the workmen. The site consists of some 1637 acres, but it is possible to enlarge its area to the equivalent of 2970 acres. The length of the area at present being operated upon is 210 chains; at its greatest width it measures 94 chains, and at its narrowest 30. The country is of as lightly undulating character. Portions of the low-lying flats are either swampy or are of a rotten nature. The surface is spongy, resembling peat, and if this is broken or removed till a depth varying between 2 feet and 4 feet is attained, an abundance of water is procurable. Above the low-lying flats are sandy ridges, with occasional croppings out of sandstone. Most of the land was covered with a heavy undergrowth of ti-tree and honeysuckle, and part of it was hidden by a belt of dwarf eucalyptus. The instructions given were that the scrub and timber should be cleared and burnt off, but that all trees of a shapely and ornamental character, as well as those wherefrom splitting timber may be obtained, should be left uninjured. The Christmas bush—so large a quantity of which is annually sacrificed to decorative purposes as to render not very remote the entire destruction of this exceedingly pretty scrub—has also been spared; so that the neighbourhood of Kurnel will have an abundance of Christmas bush when districts nearer the city have been thoroughly denuded of it.

The historic associations of Kurnel, as well as its beauty, will always render it attractive. To the visitor to Botany, the obelisk which commemorates the discovery of Captain Cook rarely fails to call forth inquiries—inquiries which result in the communication of the fact that the monument was erected in 1870 by the Hon. Thomas Holt, M.L.C. On the obelisk, which is enclosed with an ornamental fence, are two brass tablets; one bearing an inscription to the effect that "Captain Cook landed here on the 28th April, 1770," and the other an extract from the diary of the famous circumnavigator. Within a few yards of the monument are four Norfolk Island pines, which were planted by H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh. These trees had been somewhat neglected, but the Colonial Secretary has caused them to be surrounded with substantial guards, which are painted white. Opposite to the obelisk are the remains of an old jetty, a few useless and unsightly piles being all that have withstood the force of the waves. About 200 yards or so to the north-east is a valley. This is the site of the main camp. In the foreground is a small beach, the white sand of which is broken by rugged rocks. A few feet higher are a cluster of American aloes, two especially being rendered conspicuous by being in flower. Above these again are two lofty and symmetrical specimens of the Norfolk Island pine. These serve partly to conceal an old and dilapidated cottage which was tenanted for some years by the father of Laycock the sculler. To the right and to the left of this building are the canvas pyramids which form the main encampment of the scrubbers and clearers. A belt of timber on rising ground makes an effective background.

The preparation of the site for noxious trades has given employment to between 500 and 600 men who had been in the ranks of those known as the "unemployed." About 200 of this class arrived by steamer on Monday, November 8 last, and work was commenced forthwith under the direction of Mr. John W. Deering, metropolitan and coast district surveyor, who left at the camp as his deputy Mr. W. M. Gordon, Government surveyor. The latter gentleman is assisted by Messrs. L. C. Palmer and H. S. Chattle. The maintenance of good order has been entrusted to two constables, of whom Mr. Gordon speaks in high terms of praise. The population of the camp was increased by the arrival of 200 more of the unemployed on November 15, and a third contingent, numbering 175, was received on December 8. Since then there have been other arrivals, bringing the total number up to nearly 600. The labourers have gradually fallen off, until now their number does not exceed 230. The housing, victualling, and apportioning of work for so large a number of men involved no small amount of anxiety and skill. The first of these essentials was accomplished by the loan of the use of some of the military tents. The men were divided into gangs, usually of five, and the land to be cleared was divided into five-acre pieces. Each gang had to appoint its own ganger, who is the means of communication between the superintending surveyor and the gang. Rations are issued daily to the representative of the gang, who has to call at the main camp for them. The provisions are supplied by contract by Mr. J. Kidman, and it is said that his performance of the contract has met with the entire approval of the officer charged with the inspection of the goods. One of the earliest steps taken to facilitate the distribution of the rations was to put a temporary iron roof upon the cottage already alluded to, and to furnish it with a floor as well as simple fittings, all these things being necessary to convert it into a store. The building consists of three rooms. One of these is devoted to the storage, weighing, and distribution of rations, another to the storage of tents, tools, and camp equipment, and the third is used as a kitchen. The work of cutting up the mutton and beef is done under the shelter of the branches of one of the Norfolk Island pine trees, from the lower branches of which were, yesterday evening, depending several carcases. Meat keeps longer under these trees than it would if hung in any other part of the encampment.

It has already been indicated that the work of clearing, &c., is let out in 5-acre blocks As some of these involved more labour than others, lots were drawn, and by this means much discontent was doubtless obviated. The daily issue of rations takes place about 5 o'clock in the evening, and is in accordance with the following, which is the allowance for one man:—1lb. meat, 1½lb. bread, ⅛oz. tea, ¼lb. sugar, 1lb. potatoes.

The remuneration varies from £2 to £3 10s. per acre, depending upon the nature of the ground to be cleared. From the earnings of every man there is deducted 1s. per diem for the rations supplied to him; and it is represented that that even after this deduction has been made, the average daily earnings per man range from 4s. to 7s. 6d. The books show that the pay of a gang of five for a month amounted to £32 10s., for the next fortnight to £27 2s., and for the next to £19 8s. In the case of another gang of five one fortnight's pay amounted to £18 12s., the next to £24, and a fifth week's work to £12 10s. It should be known, however, that these high rates were made by gangs which commence work at half-past 5 o'clock in the morning and, allowing breaks for meals, labour on till sundown, and even take advantage of the light afforded by the moon to burn off scrub. It is believed that when about 150 more acres have been dealt with the work of clearing will be completed. The removal of some of the trees was effected with the Treloar patent stump extractor, which generally did its work in a most satisfactory manner. An attempt was made to operate upon some very large stumps, but part of the gear being rather weak gave way.

Amongst those who have taken part in the clearing, &c., have been men of various nationalities, including Frenchmen, Dutchmen, and Italians. The occupations of the labourers are varied. They include painters, clerks, coachbuilders, engine-drivers, cooks, carpenters, bricklayers, blacksmiths, quarrymen, sailors, fitters, butchers, bootmakers, boilermakers, ironmoulders, cabinetmakers, harness-makers, gasfitters, cab-men, travellers, plumbers, patternmakers, confectioners, and storekeepers.

The health of the members has been remarkably good. The introduction into the camp of intoxicating liquors is stringently prohibited, and to this fact is ascribed the good order which has prevailed. On payday there is an exodus of the men, who for a small fee are conveyed by steam-launch to Botany. It is said that many of the men there spend a goodly proportion of their wages in drink.

A large proportion of the men at work at Kurnel have had previous experience of Government relief works, and prefer relying on them to obtaining ordinary employment. It is believed that the absence of restraint as to the hours and continuance of labour partly accounts for this preference. The hope of gaining higher wages than offered by private employers has induced not a few to go to Kurnel. It is said that as much as 30s. a day was paid to some of the "unemployed" on the relief works at Gordon, and that some of these fortunate people proceeded to the noxious trades site, but, finding that the rate of remuneration was much lower, left the work. The majority of those now at work at Kurnel were amongst the first contingents despatched thither.

The object in starting these relief works was to give to the unemployed work of such a character as would prove beneficial to the colony. It is proposed that the cost of these works and of the railway to the site shall in due time be borne out of a loan fund. It is in contemplation to follow the completion of the works in progress by the preparation of the plans necessary to the construction of a line of railway connecting Kurnel with the Illawarra line. It is also intended that the "unemployed" now at Kurnel shall next be employed at piecework in making the formation necessary for receiving the rails. It is hoped that before the accomplishment of that step the approval of the upper branch of the Legislature will have been obtained to the proposal for resuming that portion of the Holt-Sutherland estate which it is desired to utilise as part of the noxious trades site. This secured, the next step would be the subdivision of the land and the laying out of streets and sites for the erection of noxious trades buildings, as well as the setting apart of a portion of the land for the erection of residences for persons employed in the various manufactories.

SUBURBAN TRAVELLING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Would you permit me to point out through your columns, for the benefit of my fellow-travellers, that, in face of the late increase of fares, the river route might well be adopted as an alternative.

A waggonette runs from Burwood to the Five Dock pier to meet the morning boat.

There is always a refreshing breeze on the river, and, besides having greater liberty of locomotion, one escapes so much of the jar and concussion incidental to railway travelling, which often so seriously affects both nerve and health.

The frequent changes of scenery are pleasant and refreshing, and the writer is sure that others would derive, as he has done, much benefit from the change.

Burwood, Jan. 11. I am, &c., E. VETHICK.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A monthly meeting of the Horticultural Society of New South Wales was held at the Technological Hall, Pitt-street, last night. The chair was occupied by Mr. H. C. L. Anderson, and there was a good attendance.

The decision of the committee to award prizes for seasonable flowers and plants shown at these meetings has already borne fruit, three very creditable collections competing for the prize of 10s. for the best miscellaneous collection of cut flowers. Mr. Goodhew, of the University Gardens, was accredited best, and Mr A. Howlison awarded a certificate of merit for an excellent variety. The prize of 5s. for the best six dahlias was given to Mr. A. Howlison, the only competitor.

Messrs. Shepherd and Co., of Darling Nursery, showed a collection of 12 beautiful dahlias, amongst which were three new varieties—viz., W. G. Head, Mrs. G. R. Ilford, and new Goldfinder. Prominent in the same firm's collection of foliaged plants were a fine specimen of caladium, Prince Albert Edward, and a peculiar plant familiar to horticulturists in the old country, but shown here for the first time, Pilea muscosa, or the artillery plant, belonging to the nettle order, and so named because of the brisk series of reports caused by the bursting of the anther lobes when the hand is passed roughly over the plant. A specimen of Cocos weddleana was also exhibited. Mr. H. Weber, gardener to Mr. James Marks, of Woollahra, exhibited eight varieties of nicely grown maidenhair ferns, of a hardy nature, suitable for general culture. Mr. Lassegue's collection of cut flowers was composed of many excellent varieties, the dahlias being specially noticeable. It also included a splendid specimen of that plant which rarely flowers here, Stephanotis floribunda, from the garden of Mr. M. H. Stephen.

Mr. W. STEPHEN read a paper on æsthetic flowers. He said that as æstheticism was the science of sensations, or that which treated of the beautiful in nature and art, he would endeavour to show that the term was just as applicable to certain flowers as to any other object of high art. This class of flower, he explained, belonged to the composite order in the natural arrangement yessian and syngenesid of Linnæus. The order was very extensive, comprising inhabitants of every part of the globe, and its general distribution all over the world was more equal than any other order of plants. Until a few years ago the profession and the public regarded the composite order of plants as a mass of weeds fit only for the rubbish-heap. Principal amongst the order were the sunflower, the single dahlia, the Marguerites, the garden marigold, the African and French marigolds, chrysanthemum, coreopsis, caleopsis, zinnia, cinerarias, cornflower, helichrysums, asters, gallardias, and daisies. Any strong garden soil was suitable for them, but being fibrous-rooted they required a deal of moisture. The prevailing colour was yellow; red, purple, or scarlet, being exceptional, and the character was uniform. There were three lines of demarcation in connection with them—1st, form; 2nd, colour; 3rd, they were single. The form was a depressed round flat disc or circle. A distinguished authority on flowers stated that a dahlia should form three parts of a ball. What would he say now, however, if he saw his idea of perfection cast aside, and the original single petal all the rage with no mean section of the community? As to colour, the restrictions in connection with other flowers were not applied to æsthetic flowers. In these one colour might run into another as long as yellow predominated. He had instanced the composite order of plants as including the greatest number of æsthetic flowers, but there were others, and particularly the flannel flower, which grew around Sydney, which might fairly be brought within the same class. The paper went on to show how the forms of these flowers had been used for ornamenting furniture, walls, dados, and ceramic ware, and that their introduction had improved high art. True lovers of high art brought these flowers into notice to complete their designs, and they found many imitators. Fashion played its part in this, and there was no doubt that it was refining the taste of the community. The passion for such flowers had given a great impetus to their cultivation, and had brought to light many species and varieties not hitherto considered worth notice. It would not always last, however. The admiration for crotons, which was equally strong, had almost passed away, and if they looked ahead they would discern flowers belonging to other natural orders that would occupy the prominent position which young and go-ahead horticulturists now assigned to æsthetic flowers.

A short discussion took place on the paper, some of the disputants deprecating the taste for these common-place plants, which in their opinion could not in regard to beauty compare with the vast majority of flowers which were not recognised as æsthetic.

The CHAIRMAN announced that the society's prizes would be awarded at the February meeting for the best 12 miscellaneous plants, and for the best six ferns.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications were published in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS.—A Court of Petty Sessions has been established at Ulmarra, within the Grafton police district.

STATE FOREST.—That part of the Millewa timber reserve, No. 3265, county of Townsend, notified October 20, 1884, has been proclaimed a state forest, to be called the Millewa State Forest.

PROMOTIONS IN THE VOLUNTEER FORCE.—The following promotions have been made in the Volunteer Naval Artillery:—Sub-lieutenant Maurice James Keating to be a lieutenant, to take effect from August 15, 1885; Sub-lieutenant Sydney Alexander Newsham to be a lieutenant, to take effect from July 1 last; Sub-lieutenant William Houghton Bell to be a lieutenant, to take effect from April 23 last; Mr. Frederick Cavill to be paymaster, to take effect from August 15, 1885; Mr. James Michael Curtis to be assistant paymaster, to take effect from August 15, 1885; Mr. Arthur Walsh to be a sub-lieutenant, to take effect from April 23 last; and Mr. Vivian Williams to be a sub-lieutenant, to take effect from April 23 last. First Lieutenant James Paterson, of the Picton Corps, to be captain of the Mittagong Reserve Corps of Volunteer Infantry.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE VOLUNTEER FORCE.—Mr. Christopher Shelly Moor to be First Lieutenant in the Joadja Creek Reserve Corps of Volunteer Infantry; Mr. Francis Alfred Whitmore Thomas to be First Lieutenant in No. 1 Albury Reserve Corps of Volunteer Infantry, vice Ramsay, resigned; Mr. William Benedetto Bernasconi, to be Second Lieutenant in the Orange Corps, 3rd regiment Volunteer Infantry, vice Dalton, promoted.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. Robert Ashley Gilfillan to the position of clerk of the fifth class in the Department of the Civil Service Board, to take effect from the 1st ultimo.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—The undermentioned teachers have been appointed to the positions and schools specified in connection with their respective names:—Mr. James Murray, teacher, Public school, Manilla; Mr. William J. Irwin, teacher, Public school, Green Valley; Mr. William C. Bootle, teacher, Public school, Hill End; Miss Alice Ryan, teacher, Public school, Comarong; Mr. Edgar C. Friend, teacher, Public school, Duddawurra; Miss Eliza M. Kellett, teacher, Provisional school, Terneil; Miss Maria Murray, mistress, girls' department, Public school, Albion-street; Miss Emily Pickering, mistress, girls' department, Public school, Windsor; Miss Sarah K. Fraser, mistress, infants' department, Public school, Young; Miss Margaret Redmond, mistress, infants' department, Public school, Forbes; Miss Mary Peak, mistress, infants' department, Public school, Penrith; Miss Mary O'Byrne, assistant, Superior Public school, Wagga Wagga; Miss Bessie Wallis, assistant, Public school, Tumut; Miss Alice Grant, assistant, Public school, Cook's Hill.

NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL.—It is proposed to establish a Public school, in lieu of the existing Provisional one, at Good Good, near Numerella.

TRUSTEES.—The following gentlemen have been appointed as trustees:—As trustees of the land at Bega, viz., portion No. 105, in the parish of Bega, county of Auckland, area 5 acres, dedicated on the 22nd April, 1886, as a site for hospital, viz., Messrs. Thomas Rawlinson, George Percy Kerrison, Henry Wren, John D'Arcy, Peter Horsman Wood. As trustees of the land in village of Bellinger, viz., allotment No. 1 of section 3, area 3 roods and 20 perches, dedicated as a site for Roman Catholic church, viz., the Right Rev. Elzear Torreggiani, D.D., the Rev. William Reade, Messrs. Bernard M'Nally, Henry M'Nally, and Patrick M'Nally. The Revs. William Kelynack, D.D., William Clarke, George Martin, Richard Sellors, and George Lane have been appointed trustees of the following portions of land:—The portion of the general cemetery at Berawinia, county of Irrara, set apart for Wesleyan burial-ground; the portion of the general cemetery at Currathool, county of Sturt, set apart for Wesleyan burial-ground; the portion of the general cemetery at Coonabarabran set apart for Wesleyan burial-ground; the portion of the general cemetery at Clarendon, county of Clarendon, set apart for Wesleyan burial-ground; the portion of the general cemetery at Wanaaring, county of Irrara, set apart for Wesleyan burial ground; the portion of the general cemetery at Redbank, county of Camden, set apart for Wesleyan burial-ground. The land at Gosford, area 1 acre, dedicated for Church of England burial-ground, has been vested in the trustees of church property for the diocese of Newcastle. The portion of the general cemetery at Lewis (Mariee), county of Macquarie, set apart for Church of England burial-ground, has been vested in the trustees of church property for the diocese of Newcastle.

NEW TELEGRAPH OFFICE.—A telegraph office will be established on the 17th instant at Dundee railway station.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHEEP AND STOCK OWNERS.—Meetings of owners of sheep and large stock will be held in the various sheep districts of the colony at noon on Friday, February 25, for the election of directors under the Diseases in Sheep Acts Amendment Act of 1882, and the Pastures and Stock Protection Acts.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.—Mr. James Anderson, acting clerk of petty sessions, has been appointed acting registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of Wellington, at Wellington, from the 20th ultimo, vice Mr. W. Carson, absent on leave. Senior-constable Michael Murphy has been appointed assistant registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of Bourke, at Barringun, from the 16th ultimo, vice Mr. R. Bell, resigned. Mr. Frederick Marsh, clerk of petty sessions, has been appointed assistant registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of Murrumbidgee, at Narrandera, from the 1st instant, vice Mr. L. S. Donaldson, resigned.

FRY'S MALTED COCOA.—"An ordinary cup of Fry's Malted Cocoa contains more of the active properties of malt than a pint of the best ale or porter."—*Lancet.* Fifteenpence per tin, of all grocers and chemists.—[ADVT.]

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REVIEWS.

More than a Dream. By Darrich, author of "All Alike," "Three Sportsmen," "Down Hill," &c. Bristol: J. W. Arrowsmith, 11, Quay-street. London: Simpkin, Marshall, and Co., 4, Stationers' Hall-court, 1886.

Fifty-five Guineas Reward. By Fred. C. Milford, author of "Lost! A Day." London: Field and Tuer, The Leadenhall Press, E.C.; Simpkin, Marshall, and Co.; Hamilton, Adams, and Co. New York: Scribner and Welford.

Upon those who write successful books a grave responsibility rests. Whatever pleasure or instruction can be gleaned from their works is sure to be discounted by the crowd of imitators their success lets loose on society. No sooner had Pickwick set England a-laughing than the astute Mr. Reynolds, anxious no doubt to keep the ball of good luck rolling, published his "Pickwick Abroad," a work which, had it appeared before the "Dunciad," would possibly have prevented the publication of the latter. Even the genius of Pope would have found itself unable to cope with the infinite dulness of "Pickwick Abroad." So, too, the success of Artemus Ward a quarter of a century ago was followed by a deluge of rubbish, which succeeded in imitating his orthographical peculiarities, and in omitting his humour. A similar crop of imitations has followed on the appearance of "Called Back." At the same time it is but fair to say that although imitation is intrinsically inferior to originality, still we occasionally get literary and artistic copies which approach their models in vigour. In this class may be included "More than a Dream" and "Fifty-five Guineas Reward." Both are highly sensational, contain palpable blemishes, and occasionally approach dangerously close to the confines of puerility. But the plots are ingenious, and the unravelling interesting. Each contains the customary murder and the usual arraignment of the wrong person. A permissible skip to the end shows virtue triumphant and vice abashed, so that the reader is comforted by the assurance that of all methods for securing happiness or fortune crime is the least successful. In "Fifty-five Guineas Reward" the *dénouement* is brought about by a scientific instrument, a combination of the phonograph and microphone. Hung up in the chamber of a murdered man, this strange instrument, on being accidentally touched in the right place, spoke out with a distinctness that made amends for its seven years' silence. It told the whole story of the crime from inception to consummation—reproduced in uncanny detail the whole of the gruesome circumstances. The invention appears to be a little in advance of the times, although we seem to be fast approaching the period—some say it has already arrived—when, by merely touching a spring, the bell-mouthed instrument on the mantelpiece will tell in the voices of the actors everything that happened in the room during the preceding year. How differently the world's history would read to-day if in the lumber rooms of palaces battered old machines could be found which, on the application of a little oil and a smart tap, would reproduce the exact words used by the monarchs, cabals, courtiers, and courtesans of the past. Who would have the courage to press the spring that enabled the oddlooking engine yonder to tell the precise history of what passed in the dungeons of the Inquisition, the cages of Venice, or the cells of the Bastille, or of the Tower? It is, perhaps, as well that the ingenious contrivance which helps the author of "Fifty-five Guineas Reward" to a dramatic ending is still far from perfect.

Paddy's Dream, and John Bull's Nightmare. Notes on Ireland, by M. Saint-Thomas; translated by Emile Hatzfeld. London: George Vickers, Angel-court, 172, Strand, W.C.

We have been assured by a scholarly Swede that those who know Shakspere in the original only had no conception of the bard's majesty. To understand the poet's "woodnotes wild" it was necessary to hear them in the Scandinavian tongue. Few Englishmen will agree to this. That Lear, Falstaff, or Rosalind would appear to better advantage in a different dress will be flatly denied. Indeed, the opinion is nearly universal that all works must necessarily lose by translation. This is particularly the case in those passages depending for their meaning on a play upon words. The idiomatic flavour or pungency of the original often evaporates in the change. This should be borne in mind when reading the book under notice, so that when it appears a little laboured, as it occasionally does, the defect may be charitably attributed to difficulty in translating. Having said so much, it is only fair to add that in many parts throughout the work is to be found that clean-cut epigrammatic terseness, of which the French have almost a monopoly. "Paddy's Dream" is simply the notes of a tour in Ireland by an observant Frenchman. His opinion is that only in local government or "Home Rule," as it is usually called, will Ireland find prosperity or happiness. Speaking of Dublin and its adaptability for a capital, the author gives a preliminary wave of the "tricolor" in this fashion:—

"London is assuredly a capital, and would be so were there but Westminster and the Tower left.

"Most large Italian towns may become capitals, but Berlin will never be anything but a slum.

"Paris stands alone; it is the capital of capitals."

This little canter has a family resemblance to the Parisian watchmaker's address to his new help: "Behold this clock! It is the finest the world has seen. I made it. It has but one defect. It won't go," &c. Speaking of Dublin, M. Saint Thomas says:—"The cab or car-driver of Dublin is like his fellows all the world over—neither English nor Irish, but cab-driver!" This is universally true. The cabby, like the lodging-house keeper, is an entirely distinct genus of the great human race, with which he wages a relentless war. Although the descendant of an old Huguenot family, the author has many good words to say for the Irish priest, among others "he has succeeded in preserving his dignity and the respect of the people; two things lost by his *fratres* on the other side of the Channel." He tells, too, of one Father O'Leary, who, when a friendly churchman of another faith said to him, "You see how naked our churches seem after the internal decorations of yours," answered wittily, "Yes, you are newly installed in your household; wait a while and you'll see how ornaments accumulate in a house." Of the equestrian statue of William III. the writer says:—"I had no true notion of ugliness until I saw William III. as a gilded Roman Emperor, on horseback, at College Green." In a word the book is worth reading if only for the purpose of seeing how an interesting country and a difficult political problem present themselves to foreign eyes.

Who is his Father? By Charles James Scotter. London. Field and Tuer, the Leadenhall Press, E.C. Simpkin, Marshall, and Co., Hamilton, Adams, and Co. 1886.

This is a book of irreproachable morality and considerable dullness. A waif is found in a doorway, and with the odd characteristic of his class he turns out to be much more promising and respectable than a person would imagine at first sight. There is a murder, and with the certainty of an eclipse an innocent person is apprehended. When, at the end, it appears that the ragged lad, who at the beginning was found enjoying a whole doorstep without molestation, "brought home to brighten the dinginess of the ancestral hall a bride remarkable alike for her amiability and her beauty," the conclusion is forced on one that, if you want to prosper in life and marry well, there is nothing like commencing early to sleep out at night and wear scant clothing.

A Flood that led to Fortune. By Old Boomerang. Author of "In the Depths of the Sea," "Launching Away," "The Pioneer of a Family," "The Stubbie Family," &c. London: Hodder and Stoughton, 27, Paternoster Row. 1886.

This work details the trials of a family of New South Wales settlers. One of the girls is obliged to come to Sydney to engage as a domestic, and does her work in a manner quite different from that in which it is performed by the general run of young ladies to be picked up at registry offices. She has a sweetheart too, one John Hall, who has an awkward habit of stuttering and shaking his head when excited. It was through this unfortunate accomplishment that he nearly lost his *fiancée*, as the mistress of the house, thinking him intoxicated, promptly shut the door in his face. Had a constable been called, there is little doubt that John's protestations of sobriety would have been treated with derision. This should be a warning to ladies not to be too precipitate in attributing the tenderest feelings of man's nature to excessive stimulants. The discomfited lover, thinking that his idol was false, went to New Zealand and took up land, on which a gold mine was subsequently found. It is a peculiarity of this metal that it is nearly always found on land taken up for something else. When a piece of ground is secured as a gold-producing block in the first instance you may find coal, iron, or shale upon it but seldom gold. We give one extract which we trust will be taken to heart:—"Agnes was struck with John Bell's gentlemanly deportment on her first visit to the store and she remarked to her mother when she returned home, 'What a pleasant-looking young man Mr. Doyle's assistant is!' Instead of staring in her face after he had served her with the article she wanted, and asking 'What is the next thing?' he said, in a respectful tone, 'Can I have the pleasure of showing you anything else this morning, Miss Summers?'" Conduct like this cannot be too strongly recommended to the young shopmen of Sydney, who usually jerk out "Next?" in a manner more minatory than conciliatory. "The Flood that Led to Fortune" will be a welcome addition to those libraries in which "The Triumph of Virtue" and "Smiles and Tears" find an honoured place.

Straight Tips for the Race of Life, by the Rev. G. Whit-White. London: Griffith, Farran, Okeden, and Welsh, west corner of St. Paul's Churchyard. E. P. Dutton and Co., New York. 1886.

The author of "Straight Tips" claims a modest place for his little book. It is not intended for the wise, prudent, and strong, but for "sufferers from parental unwisdom, for Bohemian sceptics, and for workingmen." Whether these classes will derive benefit from the perusal is another thing. Mr. Whit-White goes at once to the root of the matter when he says, "Man's first home was a garden. If he hadn't wanted to know too much, he would have been content with the delights that God intended for him." This wanting to know has no doubt been the source of much mischief. The author advocates the forming of a "window-garden society," which would offer prizes to children for the best flowers grown in boxes. He says with some asperity, "I say grown by the children, because sometimes a flower is simply bought and stuck in for the occasion."

Christus Consummator: Some Aspects of the Work and Person of Christ in Relation to Modern Thought, by Brooke Foss Westcott, D.D., D.C.L., Canon of Westminster and Regius Professor of Divinity, Cambridge. London: Macmillan and Co., and New York. 1886.

"Christus Consummator" is a work of a much higher standard than the preceding, and consists of a collection of sermons preached in Westminster Abbey during the August of last year and January of this. The broad catholicity so characteristic of the cultured churchman of to-day runs through all.

Australiana, or My Early Life, by Richmond Henty, first white native of the first settlement of Victoria, Australia. London: Sampson Low, Marston, Searle, and Rivington, Crown Buildings, 188, Fleet-street. 1886.

"Australiana" is dedicated by permission to H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh. The preface tells us that "these memoirs were written for the private perusal of my friends; but some who have read them pressed me to publish them." There is nothing very startling in the story Mr. Henty has to tell. He, however, breaks fresh ground when he says, "The races of Celtic origin in any settlements they have formed in countries inhabited by black or coloured people have invariably amalgamated with the natives, and have merged their nationality." Before accepting this statement we would like a few examples to support it. Of the tribes around Portland Bay (Vic.) when he was young, Mr. Henty says, "The women when young were comely and bashful." In both particulars they differ very much from the aborigines of New South Wales. Again, we are told "the black boy, by way of practice or pastime, brings down the swallow on the wing [with the boomerang.]" We have seen some good boomerang-throwing in many parts of Australia, but nothing to equal this. Mr. Henty's leanings appear to be uncompromisingly conservative. Speaking of the Portland Bay settlement when it was still in swaddling clothes, he says:—"Well, those were days of real happiness, pleasure, and honest jollity. All classes kept their places, and respected each other the more in consequence. It is to be feared that this Arcadian simplicity has disappeared before advancing civilisation. The author's experiences are not confined to Australia. He visited Palestine and met with the customary experiences among ferocious-looking Arabs and frowsy monks. As a record of early settlement in Australia Mr. Henty's book is not without value, but as a literary production a high place cannot in fairness be assigned it.

Britannicus: Tragédie, par Racine. With introduction and notes by Eugène Pellissier, M.A., B.Sc., LL.B. London: Macmillan and Co., and New York. 1886.

French Readings from Roman History. Selected from various authors and edited with notes by C. Colbeck, M.A., Assistant Master at Harrow School. London: Macmillan and Co., and New York. 1886.

These are selections from the works of standard French authors, and are intended for advanced classes in schools. They are accompanied with copious notes, explanatory and philological. Our methods of teaching languages, ancient and modern, especially the former, are still very defective. In most cases we reverse the natural method, and load the student's memory with grammatical rules long before he is sufficiently advanced to apply them. In spite of the ridicule that has been thrown upon Ollendorff's method of question and answer there is no doubt that by it progress is much more rapid than by the old and dreary system of grammar and delectus.

The Durham Mission Tune Book, containing 140 hymn tunes, chants, and litanies for the Durham Mission Hymn Book. Compiled by the Rev Nathaniel Keymer, M.A., Rector of Headon, Notts. London: Griffith, Farran, Okeden, and Welsh, at the sign of the Bible and Sun, west corner of St. Paul's Churchyard. 1886.

The High School Needlework and Cutting-out Manual, by Harriet Baker. With an introduction by Miss H. Mortimer-Rowdon, head mistress of the West Ham High School for Girls. London: Griffith, Farren, Okeden, and Welsh, West Corner, St. Paul's Churchyard.

A First School Poetry Book, compiled by M. A. Woods, head mistress of the Clifton High School for Girls. London: Macmillan and Co., and New York, 1886.

The Australian School Atlas, consisting of forty maps, with a copious index. London and Glasgow: William Collins, Sons, and Company, Limited. Sydney, Melbourne, and Auckland: Collins Brothers and Company.

The "Durham Mission Tune Book" will be found useful in mission work. Harmonium accompaniments are given for each hymn. Both words and tunes are selected from various sources. Most of the latter are old and familiar. The printing is clear and distinct.

In her introduction to the "Cutting-out Manual," Miss Mortimer-Rowdon puts in a plea for the needle. She notices and reproves the growing tendency among girls to despise the homely occupations of their grandmothers. While acknowledging the benefit of the sewing machine, she points out its uniformity and inability to compete with the hand in variety of detail. She adds: "Now, it is claimed for needlework that it gives us time to think. . . . Men now relax their minds by smoking; we do not know how the ancient Briton relieved his mind, perhaps he whittled sticks, perhaps he had less to relieve." Misogynists might be brutal enough to hint that anything that taught girls to think more and speak less should be welcomed. What the ancient Britons did to while away the time in the absence of tobacco and skittles it would be hazardous to conjecture. Judging by Cæsar's account of that interesting race, a good portion of the day was no doubt devoted to painting themselves, or washing off the old coats preparatory to applying new. "Look," remarks Miss M. R., with a suspicion of *hauteur*, "at the numerous stitches in the following pages; how many of these can your machine really make?" We have looked, and honestly admit that the machine capable of fairly "negotiating" the stitches referred has no present existence, but belongs to the remote future. We can frankly recommend the manual before us. The chapter on buttons and button-holes, showing how easily the latter are preserved, and the former sewn on in a manner conducive to domestic happiness, is worthy of especial mention.

Mr. Woods' selection of poetry for the use of girls is a felicitous one. In it many old favourites will be found. Shakespere, Burns, Wordsworth, and others, whose names are household words, are represented.

The Australian School Atlas is a neatly-bound and handy book, containing daintily-coloured maps of the world's chief countries. At the end will be found a useful index giving the latitude and longitude of some 14,000 places on the earth's surface.

Under the Water (a story for children). By Maurice Noel, author of "Buz." Drawings by E. A. Lemann. Bristol: J. W. Arrowsmith, 11, Quay-street. London: Simpkin, Marshall and Co., 4, Stationers's Hall-court, 1886.

This belongs to the class of books that, under the guise of fable, conveys a large amount of information adapted for children. It is ingenious in conception, and such an air of *vraisemblance* runs throughout that the interest is kept up from cover to cover. At the head of literature of this class stands the name of Jules Verne—unapproached and unapproachable. His efforts, however, are much more ambitious than those of Mr. Noel. Of the latter it may be said without qualification that, in the limited sphere to which he has confined himself, his success has been complete.

The Wild Enthusiast and Other Poems, by James Ross, author of "Seymour's Inheritance," "Sonnet on Freedom," and twelve other poems. Bristol: F. W. Arrowsmith, Quay-street. London: Simpkin, Marshall, and Co., Stationers' Hall Court, 1886.

In each of the fifteen short pieces composing Mr. Ross's small volume are to be found evidences of true poetic merit. But every now and then a commonplace line or stanza comes in to mar the effect. If the author could but have kept to the high level of his best verses, there would have been nothing but commendation to offer.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

(*From the Spectator, November 27.*)

We suppose the journalists and financiers of Europe must be right, and while the former are singing prose pæans to peace the latter are keeping all stocks at unprecedented levels; but we cannot see it for ourselves. There is nothing in the situation even to suggest peace, except as a temporary condition. The Emperor of Russia has, it is true, withdrawn General Kaulbars from Bulgaria, and the Regents, freed from his daily menaces, draw long breaths of relief; but the withdrawal removes only one of the more important elements of danger. It is not now possible that the General should overtax even the Regents' patience, or that a Bulgarian mob, wild at his incitements to treason, should put him to death. With this exception, however, all remains as before. The Bulgarians cannot elect their own prince, and will not elect the Asiatic noble whom the Czar proposes. The Czar will try to master Bulgaria with even more ardour than ever because of his apparent failure. He cannot give up Bulgaria if he would, for it is his road to Constantinople; and if he gives it up so that a confederation of the Balkans can be formed, his road, which is also his people's road, may be barred for ever. We may be perfectly sure that an autocrat like Alexander III.—who is not mad, as the journals say, but is furious with disappointment—will not relax his efforts to succeed, if only to prove to his subjects that he is irresistible; and every effort he makes, whether through a purchased party in Bulgaria, or through the Sultan, or through an insurrection in Macedonia favoured by Greece, will always bring him at last face to face with the same obstacle. He cannot rule in the Balkans, either visibly or effectively for his purposes, without first of all compelling Austria-Hungary to acquiesce. It is that fact, and not General Kaulbars, which is the danger to the European peace. The Russian Government, which just now is the Czar, must either give up its design—which is to make of the Balkans an outwork to facilitate its march on Constantinople—or it must fight Austria first. Austria can always, while the Balkans are free, prohibit the march; and the Hungarians will always compel the Hapsburg to do it. There is no escape from the necessity, if, as now seems certain, the Hapsburgs have abandoned their idea of a partition; and those who believe that the Czar will accept the first alternative misread all recent history. He has not risked so much, and deviated so widely from the forms of diplomacy, in order to be beaten now; and if experience may be trusted, his impulse under his defeat will be to do some violent act which will erase its memory from the minds of his subjects and the world. Nothing but a sense that the danger is too great, that the task is, in fact, impossible, will force back the Czar on his own steps; and there is no certainty that this impossibility is visible to his own mind.

Let us look at the facts a little as they may present themselves to a mind anxious to be tempted into a daring, though not quite a desperate resolve. The idea is that the Czar is faced by a "European coalition," and that before such a coalition he will, as a fairly-well informed statesman with able counsellors around him, be sure to shrink; but in his mind there may be no coalition to face, hardly even an alliance. We in England may think that France is no match for Germany, that the French peasantry would allow no war, or that Germany could fight France and help Austria at the same time; but the Russian Emperor may not think those things. He would not be a foolish man, though he might be a mistaken one, because he thought that Russia and Germany once committed, France would attack at once; for Prince Bismarck thinks so too, and said so in the most open manner, using Marshal MacMahon's expression that in such a contingency "the chassepots would go off of themselves." Nor is it foolish, though it may be erroneous, to believe that if France did attack, Germany would have little force to spare for the assistance of her Austrian ally. The French army is as strong as it will ever be made—probably twice as strong as it was in 1870—the French forces are full of *matériel*, the French have a popular, though not a fully tried General, and France, taught by experience, may make the campaign far longer and more difficult than the last. Those who believe that she cannot turn Metz, because she will respect the neutrality of Belgium, understand neither the capacity nor the unscrupulousness of her Generals. With all at stake, they will not think much of European law. It is true Italy is now a State, and Italy is in the coalition, and has great prizes to gain; but unless England chimes in with a will, Italy might lie, possibly would lie, at the mercy of the French Fleet. It is on the water that Italy would need strength as against a great maritime Power; nor, with Genoa and Naples bombarded and Sicily lost could she enter effectively upon a war of invasion. The war may resolve itself very easily in the Czar's mind into a war with Austria alone, backed by the English Fleet in the distance, and that may not strike him as so excessively formidable a risk. His generals do not think so. His strategists have been preaching the necessity of the war ever since the "colossal ingratitude," as Prince Schwarzenberg is said to have called it, of 1855, and the Russian people have a deep hostility to Austria as a power which is at once German and oppressive to Slavs. The English change their opinion about Austria about once every five years; but the Russians never do. Austria will certainly not invade Russia, which always fights with a kind of limited liability. She is very slow, for all her improved army, as was shown in the short Bosnian campaign. She has no great and trusted general. Her vast army is like the army of a coalition; and she has a historical habit of suffering great defeats. The Emperor of Russia would not be foolish in believing, though he might be wrong, that he could inflict a great defeat on Austria in Galicia before either Germans or English could interfere, and that the Hapsburgs, if defeated in a great battle, with Bohemia half in insurrection and the Slav majority in Hungary wildly excited, would, as they did in Italy and after Sadowa, make a rapid peace, by surrendering not territory, but influence beyond their borders. They gave up Italy in 1870, and Germany in 1866, and they might give up the Balkans, Bosnia excepted, in 1887. The Austrian Court, in fact, dreads long wars, which bring out all the difficulties of its composite Empire; while Russia is comparatively unhurt by delays, which enable her reserves to traverse the vast spaces of her dominion. With Austria submitting, England could not go on alone; and the Eastern side of the Balkan Peninsula would be occupied without difficulty, or difficulty only from Turkey, which would no longer have the Balkan passes to defend. There is no folly in these ideas, if the Emperor entertains them, though there may be material error; and we see no reason for supposing that they are absent from his mind. He will try other means first, no doubt, for the winter is drawing on, but his preparations never cease; he has warned his agents, as far east as Corea, that he wants no Asiatic complications; and when once more faced by the one obstacle, Austrian resistance, which is always rising in his way, he may resolve to risk an effort which, great as it undoubtedly is, would, if he succeeded, release him from most of the dangers by which he is surrounded, and even allow him to paralyse the Nihilists by proclaiming some kind of a Constitution for his vast Empire.

It is, of course, quite possible that there may be peace, for the Czar may turn his attention to Persia, across which country lies the alternative Russian road to the open water, or he may hesitate until new troubles in France deprive him of his opportunity; but the optimism which at present reigns everywhere, except, it would seem, in Vienna, seems to have little justification in the facts. They talk of the condition of the Black Sea Fleet, but the Czar would not invade Galicia in ships; and of the position of the finances, but we have heard all that for nearly half a century. Armed nations do not abstain from war for want of money, and if the rouble sank to 1s., the armies could still be fed; while it is almost a maxim of statecraft that victory puts the finances straight. It does not from the social point of view, but it does from the administrative, for a victorious Government can both tax and retrench, as in a time of humdrum peace it would never venture to do. Look at French taxation before and after Sedan, or the Indian revenue before and after the great Mutiny. We do not believe Russia will be stopped by want of money, and feel certain that her Czar, who never wins, but always feels his failures, will not rest until he has in some way or other blotted out the civil campaign in Bulgaria, which has ended in so total a temporary destruction of Russian prestige among the Southern Slavs.

A Tower of Babel for London.—*Iron* says it is intended to construct a large tower in London in commemoration of the Jubilee year of her Majesty's reign. This tower is to be 440 feet high at the extreme top, and 420 feet at the top platform, from which may be seen eight or nine counties. It will overlook every other structure yet built in London. The base of the tower will be 75 feet square, and there will be a foundation of some 25 feet. It is proposed to erect this structure at the top of Oxford-street, where the ground lies high, and it is expected that the work will be commenced in January

THE MAGAZINES FOR DECEMBER.

Second Notice.

The *Nineteenth Century* does not contain any article of first-rate importance. Mr. Justice Stephen, whose literary activity just now is portentous, writes "On the Suppression of Boycotting." He starts with the postulate that all law implies force as its sanction, and proceeds to the corollary that law ought to be in exclusive possession of force. This in a sense is true, yet may convey a fallacy, for "force" is an indefinite word, and would include anything from a bludgeon to a sneer. He is, probably, right in saying that a law can be framed to deal with Boycotting; but his own suggested draft would certainly bring the dames of the Primrose League within its mischief. Mrs. Fellows argues that "Nova Scotia's cry for Home Rule" is a genuine one, and due to the protective system of Canada.

"The Classes, the Masses, and the Glasses" is a title which explains itself. Indeed, Sir Wilfrid Lawson's contention might be put like a charade: My wicked first prevents my virtuous second from avoiding my poisonous third. Mr. Robb, ex-State-Senator, tells the story of "Buying Niagara," in order to save the natural beauties of the scene—a measure which he justly characterises as a remarkable "instance of the power of mere sentiment among men." In "A Suspended Conflict" the Rev. Guiness Rogers warns churchmen that the Liberationists are as active and determined as ever, and not less hopeful. "A Thought Reader's Experiences" by Mr. Stuart Cumberland, is a most interesting paper. The writer is no charlatan, and does not profess to read thoughts otherwise than by physical indications. The unconscious conveying of thoughts by the muscles seems to be a pretty constant phenomenon, and the only difficulty is when the "subject" is unable to concentrate his thoughts. Here Mr. Cumberland's experiences are noteworthy. His best subjects have been statesmen, diplomatists, literary men, and mathematicians. Lawyers are "too much inclined to stop in the middle of an experiment for the purpose of arguing the question." Physicians, too, stop "to test the theory." Musicians are "practically hopeless;" an eminent musician cannot be made to concentrate his thoughts on anything outside music. Among the other articles "A Flying Visit to the United States," by Lord Brassey, will be found to repay interest.

The *Fortnightly Review* has several articles which deserve some notice. The Rev. G. S. Reany in "Outcast London" tells a really terrible tale, and his warning is most emphatic:—

"Socialism, physical force Socialism, is amongst us. The red cap of continental revolutionary thought is passing along like a spectre of scenes not a century old. The 'Cockney Irish,' passionate and alien in sympathies, with lurid imagination and desperate aims, are becoming the leaders of discontented Englishmen. The old faith in 'masters' is gone from the workshop; the old half-religious belief in the peer and the prince is under our feet; a deep, half-confessed sense of the injustice of life is becoming the living creed of men who curse the God of the churches and the rich. Ask these men what they want. The answer is an unintelligible curse. Win your way to their hearts, and you will find that the bettermost of them mingle tears with their oaths."

Professor Huxley, in an article called "Science and Morals," replied to a recent article by Mr. Lilly. The paper is a fine and clearly expressed essay on the limits of science. Every naturalist and anthropologist should read Mr. Grant Allen's "American Jottings." These three are the best articles in the review, but there are others which will be read with some interest. Colonel Knollys contributes a rather cold-blooded paper on the best way of dealing with "Mobs and Revolutions" by a military force. Mr. Hoffer's account of "The Chess-masters of To-day" is quite admirable in the truthfulness of its characterisation. And, again, few will pass over Mr. Burnand's "History of *Punch*."

"Ten Years of National Growth," by Mr. Mulhall, in the *Contemporary* will dispel many fancies and many misgivings. Mr. Mulhall shows that in the last ten years the death-rate of the United Kingdom has fallen notably; that pauperism has decreased 33 per cent., crime 36 per cent., and the consumption of liquor 24 per cent.; that the number of school children has risen from 8 to 12 per cent.; that food has become cheaper; that British shipping has increased by 10 millions of tons in carrying power; that if prices had remained stationary our trade would have represented an increase of 29 per cent.; that the saving in imports has been 34 millions in excess of the loss on exports; and, lastly, that the increase of wealth has averaged 180 millions yearly. "Christianity as the Absolute Religion," by Canon Westcott; "Tenant Rights in France," by Mr. R. E. Prothero; and "Goethe and Philosophy," by Professor Caird, are somewhat "stiff" reading; but everybody will enjoy Mr. Clark Russell's delightful gossip about "Sea Phrases." "The Army" is an unsigned article, which urges the necessity of more training for actual war.

Macmillan is full of refined culture and refined humour. The new editor has given a distinct style to this magazine which is altogether charming. "My Ghost," by Mr. Julian Sturgis, may be specially commended. It is as funny as a farce, and yet free from the slightest taint of vulgarity. The paper on "English Literature at the Universities" opens mildly and peaceably, but is really a more bitter, because less fierce attack on Professor Gosse, than the famous *Quarterly* article. "Life in the Alleghany" is a most amusing sketch of American frontier life.

In *Temple Bar* Mrs. Lynn Linton's "Paston Carew" and Mr. Norris's "Bachelor's Blunder" come to an end. The former has been a disappointment. Mrs. Lynn Linton had a fine subject and thought out her plot with some ability, but she has failed in her characters, which are vague and sketchy. On the other hand, the "Bachelor's Blunder" will add greatly to Mr. Norris's reputation. He has taken his *motif*, probably unconsciously, from the Dr. and Mrs. Strong episode in "David Copperfield;" but his treatment has been original, and his characterisation piquant and telling without too much analysis. "The late Master of Trinity" is an excellent sketch. "The Boss of Barangaroo" is an Australian story which is at once picturesque and pathetic.

Chambers's Journal is as usual full of readable short papers on all kinds of out-of-the way subjects, and the fiction is also good. In *Cassell's Magazine* two new serials are begun, "Life's Fitful Fever," by Arabella Hopkinson, and "A Step in the Dark," by Kate Eyre. The articles on dress, on gardening, on cookery, and on domestic art make this magazine always acceptable in the family. *The Season* is a full and careful summary of the latest Paris fashions in ladies' dress.

The Secret of the Soane Museum.—The cupboard in Sir John Soane's museum, as to which a considerable amount of interest has been shown, was opened on November 29 in the presence of the trustees. It was found to enclose a nest of 16 drawers, to the outside of which was affixed a memorandum, of which the following is a copy, signed by the executrix of Sir John Soane's will, Sir Francis Chantrey, and two other trustees of the museum, and the then curator:—"December 6, 1837. Pursuant to Dr. Lushington's opinion, this repository was opened by the executrix, in the presence of three trustees, to ascertain if there were money, notes, or valuables to require further probate duty; and, after merely looking at the papers, &c., for that purpose, they were all returned without further examination, retaining for use some articles of stationery." A careful examination is now being made of the contents of the drawers, which appear, however, at first sight, to contain nothing of public interest, but only documents relating to various buildings with which Sir John Soane was professionally connected, and to a well-known family dispute.—*English paper.*

Visitors to the Louvre of late have noticed a remarkable little marble statue labelled "A Young Athenian Girl." A story of its discovery and acquisition, just disclosed by the *Temps*, forms a curious page in the history of antiquities. A peasant of Patissia, while digging in the fields, suddenly came across an old statue. Knowing that the Greek law forbids the exportation of the ancient objects of art found in the country, and that foreign amateurs are always ready to pay a high price for them, he at once took it home and hid it under a heap of fagots. He then went to the French Ambassador, who was well known for his love of such relics, and offered it to him for 12,000 francs. The Ambassador repaired secretly to the peasant's dwelling to examine it, and found it was a *bona fide* gem of the fourth century. He telegraphed the discovery to the French Minister of Fine Arts, who authorised him to conclude the bargain. But there was a serious difficulty to overcome, and that was, to get it out of the country without being detected by the Customs authorities. After some reflection, the Ambassador instructed the peasant how to set to work. He was to hide the statute in a cartload of vegetables, drive down to a creek on the seashore, where he would find a boat from the French sloop stationed at the Piræus waiting to receive him. The job was performed successfully. The statue in the midst of the vegetables was shipped on the boat, and the 12,000 francs were handed to the peasant by the captain as he left the shore. On the arrival of the statue in Paris it was placed in the Louvre, not far from the famous Venus of Milo, while its discoverer, the poor Greek peasant, is now leading the life of a small gentleman farmer on the proceeds.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

SIR HENRY PARKES AT WOLLONGONG.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Reporter.)

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

Sir Henry Parkes addressed a densely-packed meeting in the Temperance Hall to-night on the present aspect of public affairs. Mr. W. Wiley, the mayor, was in the chair. Sir Henry Parkes was cordially received upon appearing on the platform. After a few introductory remarks from the chairman,

Sir Henry Parkes, after briefly glancing at the progress of the colony since the inauguration of responsible government, said that on the 1st December, 1878, he took office in the last Administration of which he was a member, and that Administration continued in power until the 5th of January, 1883, so that they would see that the last eight years was divided into two periods. From 1878 to 1883 he and others were entrusted with the government of the colony, but during the last four years they had had no less than two dozen and a half statesmen managing public affairs. During that period they had had four Ministries, but one or two were mainly composed of the same persons. They might take it for granted that they would never get good government from an unstable Administration. (Applause.) Some degree of strength and permanency, some degree of fitness in office, was necessary to enable men to propose and embody in a proper shape, and get Parliamentary assent, to good measures for the benefit of the country, and nothing could be more injurious to the best interests of the country than a weak, unstable, shifting Administration. He had had some experience of Administrations of that kind, and he had known a case where the life of a Government depended upon making a man drunk. The division of parties had been so equal that it was necessary to get some man away, and the person generally seized upon was one who had a weakness for pleasant drinks, and in that way he was got rid of, and the Government obtained a majority of one. (Laughter.) He was never connected with a Government where that was the case; but he had seen it, and it was a fair example of the evil likely to result from a weak Administration which was in great straits every day to secure a majority. This country had for a long time past been governed at too high a cost. The Civil servants were too numerous, and there were too great facilities for placing people in different branches of the service. Their qualifications had not been sufficiently considered, and in a thousand ways the service had been too numerous and inefficient. The first principle to be adopted ought to be the consideration whether a particular officer was required. If it was absolutely required in the public interest the next question to consider was, who was the man best fitted to fill it. If there were two men equally fitted, he for one would not blame a Minister for promoting his own friend, but he said that no man, simply because he got into office by a series of accidents, had a right to place in office a man not so fitted as another whose services were available, simply because he was a personal friend. It was because favour had generally had more weight than merit that our public service had grown in the manner it had, both as to expenditure and inefficiency. He learned from official returns that during the Parkes Administration, which extended over four years, the average yearly expenditure was £5,800,000; and during the next four years—the Stuart Government three years, and the Dibbs-Jennings Government during one year—the average yearly expenditure had been £8,250,000—(cries of "Shame")—or an increase for every year of the last four years of considerably over two millions of money; or in other words, there had been an increase in the expenditure during the past four years of about 10 millions of money as compared with the previous four years. Anyone, therefore, could see from these facts why they were in a condition of indebtedness, and there was a demand for new taxation. In 1882, the last year of the Parkes' Administration, the population was 817,468 souls. At the present time it was not more than a million, and they thus saw that during the last four years the population had increased a little under 25 per cent., but the expenditure of the country had increased 50 per cent., and the public debt had increased 120 per cent. (Cries of "Shame" and hisses.) In 1882, the last of his Administration, the public debt was a little over £18,000,000, and now it was £41,000,000, or an increase in four years of £23,000,000. The interest on the public debt had also increased by £1,000,000. They must bear in mind that that was part of their annual expenditure, and every man, woman, and child, down to the baby born last night, had to pay £41 13s. of the public debt. The last four years had been years of misrule, sinful extravagance, and public ruin. (Hear, hear.) He and others had born the heat and burden of the day, and the brunt of battle in fighting for their liberties, and he believed that he was the only man alive of those who fought for their constitutional liberties when the country was in a state of slavery, but men had looked upon him and others who were white haired and with bent forms, and said these men are too old: we will tomahawk them, and have new blood. (Laughter.) Well, then, they had had new blood in the Stuarts, Dibbs, Jennings, and Abbotts; and he had just told them what the new blood had done for the country. After referring to the unwise and imprudent policy of the Government in almost stopping land sales before making provision for meeting the decrease in revenue thus created, he said that they often heard sapient politicians talking about the public lands being secured for the public creditor. That was the greatest rot they ever heard, for what security was it if the land was allowed to be idle and remain utterly unproductive? The real security to the public creditor was the settlement of a thriving population on the soil, who could contribute to the revenue and the public debt. (Applause.) He for one had never been in favour of the utter abolition of land sales by auction, but at the same time the sales ought to be guarded, and great care taken to see that the land was not rushed into the market when it was not wanted, and that it should not pass into the hands of monopolists. The Government, of which he was a member, in no way invented this system of land sales by auction, and in no way accelerated it, and what was more, the quantity of land they sold was very much less than that of the Government which preceded his, while the population of the country was larger. (Applause.) His successors, the new blood, stopped the sale of land. He could understand their modifying or limiting the sales or withholding the land from sale until it was really wanted, but what could be more stupid than stopping the sale of land altogether. If they chose to stop it altogether they must have known that they could not get the money from the land, and, therefore, as prudent, far-seeing, and careful men, they should have taken one of two courses—either to cut down the expenditure and set a guard upon increased expenditure in the future, or raise new revenue from new sources; but they stopped the sale of the land and took no steps either to economise or raise other revenue. (Hear, hear.) Not only so, but during the last year of their disastrous reign they increased the expenditure by one million sterling, and had not only disposed of the two millions and a quarter left by the Parkes Government; but had now got into debt to the extent of three millions. This was a good start for their new blood. The expenditure had been thoughtlessly and recklessly increased, and affairs had been so mismanaged that at the present time they had a deficit staring them in the face of three millions sterling. There was a statement that a telegram had been received in Wollongong that the Ministry had resigned to-day. They had resigned very much in the same sort of way as the poor unhappy boys resigned on Friday morning—they resigned when they could not keep together, or stand upon their feet any longer—(applause and laughter)—and in what a nice state they had left the country. They had a deficit of three millions, and a population of one million, and, if they put down the average of each family as four, they would see that there were only about a quarter of a million men to bear that deficit, and, if they subtracted the men who were so rich that they need not work, those who were too old to do anything, and others who from disease and infirmity could do nothing, he was afraid it would be beyond the mark if he said that there were not more than 200,000 bread-winners in the country to bear this burden. If that was the case they would understand what a very serious thing it was to have this deficit hanging over them. To get things into their proper condition and to get the country into that tone of sober economical life from which it never ought to have been taken, there must be a great reduction in the expenditure. Persons must be discharged from the public service, and he was afraid in some instances salaries must be cut down, and besides all that it would be impossible to escape a very large increase in taxation. If this had been brought about by foolish extravagance and wanton expenditure in public works which were not needed, improvident expenditure upon works which were needed, by the creation of offices which ought never to have been created, and by the appointment of persons unfit to discharge their duties—if this had been brought about in that way by these men, then the country had been managed in a manner which he could only describe as abominable and wicked, and which ought to receive condign punishment. (Applause.) Within the last week there had been a correspondence between a Minister of the Crown and a high official in the Treasury, which showed clearly enough that no attention had been paid to the state of our finances—(hear, hear)—and that at a time when the most pretentious boasts had been made in Parliament there was either a wilful disregard or a culpable ignorance of the real state of the finances. (Hear, hear.) If Mr. Dibbs did not know of the true state of affairs it was almost criminal, and if he did it was absolutely criminal that he took no steps to inform the country and to remedy it. After referring to the Land Act, which he contended had failed to carry out the objects which its framers intended, he said that the Civil Service Act, from which so much had been expected, was much of a piece with their after Legislative enactments. Instead of being what it should have been, a reward for meritorious service, it had become a vehicle for favoritism. The appointments in connection with the Colonial and Indian Exhibition fully bore out the statement. Before the country could be redeemed from its present deplorable condition a change in the policy and Administration was necessary, and he firmly believed that a good and capable Government could be formed out of the present Assembly. (Applause.) He thanked them for the patient hearing accorded him, and hoped they would seriously consider the facts and figures he had laid before them, which could not be contradicted.

Mr. Taylor, member for Parramatta, then briefly addressed the audience.

A vote of thanks to Sir Henry Parkes was moved by Mr. John Payne, seconded by Alderman Parsons, and carried by acclamation.

MR. A. STOKES, M.L.A., AT PARKES.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

PARKES, Tuesday.

Mr. Alfred Stokes, the senior member for this electorate, addressed a meeting of electors at Cottingham's Theatre last night, the Mayor (Mr. R. Thomas) being in the chair. About 200 persons were present. Mr. Stokes spoke at length on the several matters to be dealt with when Parliament meets, declaring in favour of payment of members, a system of modified protection, and a policy of retrenchment. He also discussed the proposed Amending Land Act, and was in its favour. During the progress of the meeting the matter of the cancellation of part of the goldfields reserve cropped up, and by a unanimous vote of the meeting it was carried that the member use his influence and endeavour to prevent the cancellation of any portion of the goldfields reserve. Mr. Stokes promised to use his influence in accordance with the wishes of the meeting. At the close a vote of confidence was proposed by Mr. J. Rose, and seconded by Mr. W. A. Lowing, J.P. An amendment was moved by Mr. John Medlyn, and seconded by Mr. R. Burney, J.P., against the present Ministry, and against Mr. Stokes for supporting them. The amendment was carried, though a portion of the meeting did not vote either way.

LECTURE.

"THE KNIGHTS OF MALTA."

Mr. W. M. Foote delivered the weekly popular lecture at the School of Arts on Saturday evening, before an audience which completely filled the large hall. He selected, at the request of several friends, "The Knights of Malta" as his subject, and employed 32 fine limelight views to illustrate the lecture. In commencing, Mr. Foote said that the subject he was about to speak upon covered a vast historical field, extending over a period of no less than 863 years, so that he could only give the briefest sketch of one of the most famous bodies of heroes that ever existed; but he would try to give the fullest account he could in a limited time of the most noteworthy incidents in their history. At the commencement of the 11th century Palestine was nearly all in possession of the Saracens, who used to inflict unheard-of cruelties upon poor pilgrims making their way to the various holy places in and around Jerusalem. In the year 1023 several wealthy and charitable merchants, citizens of Amalfi, touched by the sufferings of the pilgrims, banded themselves together for the purpose of affording aid and succour to them. By means of valuable presents they obtained, after much difficulty, permission from the Sultan of Egypt to establish an hospital, church, and monastery in Jerusalem near the church of the Holy Sepulchre. This was the commencement of the Great Order of the Hospitallers, and one Peter Gerard was chosen as its first head. In 1065 Jerusalem was taken by the Turcomans after a terrible siege, and the embryo order was nearly annihilated. Peter the Hermit stirred Europe to action against the infidels by preaching the first crusade in 1095, and four years later the Crusaders, under Godfrey de Bouillon, wrested the Holy City from the Saracens. Godfrey was crowned first King of Jerusalem, and under his protection the Hospitallers rebuilt their hospital. In order to more closely identify themselves with the Christian cause, they then formed themselves into a regular religious order, and drew up a rule of life, which they submitted to Rome for approval. Pope Paschal II., by a special decree, approved both the rule and the constitution of the new order in 1113. He furthermore directed that their title should be "Hospitallers of St. John of Jerusalem." In 1115 Peter Gerard died, and Raymond du Puy was elected in his stead. Du Puy assumed, by direction of the Pope, the title of Grand Master, by which the head of the Hospitallers is known to this day. In all the fierce battles between the Christians and the Saracens the eight-pointed white cross of St. John was always conspicuous in the thickest of the fray, and so terrible did these soldier monks become to their foes that supernatural powers were freely attributed to them by the infidels as they reeled before the fierce onslaught of the fearless Hospitallers. At the battle of Tiberias, so disastrous to the Christian arms, the White Cross knights were terribly slaughtered. Only 180 of them were left alive at the close of that fearful day out of nearly 400 who were engaged, and when at nightfall they, with the remnant of the Christian army, were overpowered and taken prisoners, the choice of apostacy or instant death was offered them. Everyone firmly elected to die rather than deny the faith, and they were martyred accordingly. In 1187 Saladin took Jerusalem, but so much did that noble soldier, infidel though he was, admire the courage and unwearying charity of the Hospitallers, that he protected their hospital, church, and monastery from the sack to which he gave up the rest of the city, and allowed them to remain there in peace for a whole year, so that they might nurse their sick to recovery. King Richard Cœur de Lion of England led the third Crusade to Palestine, and in 1191 took the important city of Acre. To show his admiration for the gallant knights, King Richard gave them the captured city, and thus the Order became possessed of their first independent dominion. They held Acre, St. Jean d'Acre they named it in honour of St. John until 1291, after which it was determined to remain at Cyprus till some new independent dominion could be obtained. For 18 years they stayed at Limasol, where they established their hospital, as their rule directed, and commenced the construction of that fleet which, in a few years, scoured the Mediterranean of pirates. At last, led by their grand master, Fulk de Villaret, they attacked the island of Rhodes, and wrested it from the Turks on August 5th, 1310. This beautiful spot was at once strongly fortified by them, and their fleet was enormously increased. By 1315 they had cleared the eastern end of the Mediterranean of the pirates who infested the Archipelago, and they began to nourish hopes of expelling the Saracens from Jerusalem. Now commenced that tide of Mahommedan conquest which rolled westwards, and threatened the existence of all the Christian nations of Europe, till it was checked and turned back by Sobieski under the walls of Vienna 300 years later. Mahomet II. despatched a force of 70,000 Turks to capture Rhodes in 1480. Less than 9000 of all arms defended the fortress, but they were commanded by a hero, the Grand Master Peter d'Aubusson. After a three months' siege the Turks were forced to retire, with a loss of 9000 killed and 15,000 wounded. Mahomet II. was so mortified at this failure that he died of a broken heart. His last words were, "I meant to have conquered Rhodes, and to have subdued Italy." Solyman the Magnificent made another attack on Rhodes in 1522, with 200,000 men. The garrison on this occasion numbered only 6000; but they kept the foe at bay for six months. At last they were forced to capitulate, but received the most honourable terms, and on Christmas Day, 1522, Rhodes became once more a Turkish possession. Clement VII., the then reigning Pope, had been originally a Knight of St. John, and naturally endeavoured to do all in his power for his old order. Through his good offices the Emperor Charles V. gave the island of Malta to the knights, who took possession of their new home on October 26, 1530. Phillipe Villiers de l'Isle Adam, the grand old hero who had defended Rhodes eight years before so stubbornly against such fearful odds, was still Grand Master of the Order, and he entered Città Vecchia, the ancient capital of the island, on that day in state as a sovereign Prince. In 1541 the knights despatched a strong naval force to join the Emperor Charles V. in chastising the pirates of Algiers; but the Emperor was forced to abandon the expedition. The Emperor had made it a condition that the Order should hold Tripoli for him, and for 21 years it was so held; but it was an indefensible place, and was captured by the Turks in 1551. At last, on May 18, 1565, a long-threatened attack on Malta was made by 40,000 picked Turkish troops. The gallant John de La Valette was then Grand Master, and, after a four months' desperate siege, the Turks were driven from the island, with a loss of 25,000 men. During the siege the force at La Valette's command was under 9000, of which only 541 were Hospitallers. Only 600 out of the whole number escaped wounds, while 217 knights were killed. Though 320 years have passed since the great siege, the 7th September, on which day it was raised, is still observed as a public holiday. The only great events in which the Order took part after this were the naval battle of Lepanto, 7th October, 1571, when the Turkish power was finally broken on sea; and the Relief of Vienna, 7th September, 1683, when the power of the Turks as an agressive force on land was decisively crushed, and Europe was saved. Buonaparte captured Malta on June 12, 1798, but his troops committed such excesses that the Maltese rose in rebellion, and, aided by the British fleet, drove out the French after a two years' struggle. Ferdinand von Hompesch was Grand Master when Malta was finally lost to the Order. He was the first German who ever held the high dignity, and also the first coward and traitor who had ever disgraced his noble Order. The majority of the knights made their way to Rome when Malta fell, and the Pope received them kindly and allotted them a fitting house. From 1805 to 1879 the office of Grand Master was held in abeyance, but in the latter year Pope Leo XIII. reconstituted the Order and appointed the Count di Santa Croce as Grand Master. The title "Knights of Malta" is the name usually given to the Hospitallers, owing to their long connection (268 years) with the island. When at Rhodes they were generally known as the "Knights of Rhodes." Malta was handed over to Great Britain by the Treaty of Paris, signed May 30th, 1814. Hearty applause greeted the lecturer as he concluded his interesting lecture. Mr. Foote will lecture again next Saturday, on "Scenes in the Mediterranean."

Mr. A. F. Kettle, who has figured prominently in the Irish agrarian agitations, writes a long letter to the Dublin *Freeman's Journal*, suggesting the action to be taken in the event of the Government breaking up the National League, imprisoning its leaders, and suppressing the Nationalist press. While the Government can do this, Mr. Kettle argues that they cannot operate against the chapel and church centres. The people, therefore, when attending to worship God can also work out the freedom of Ireland. He maintains that the Roman Catholic Church would tolerate this mixture of politics with religion, and gives instances of first experience where meetings were held in chapel-yards, and even chapels, when the weather was inclement.

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HIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 11.

Caledonien (s), 4008 tons, Captain de Maubeuge, from Noumea 6th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Dezarnaulds, Miss Dezarnaulds, Mr. and Mrs. St. Georges, Mrs. Mether, Miss Tourcade, Messrs. Lawrie, Laurent-Cochelet, Goudin, and 8 in the third class and steerage. A. Conil, agent.

Flora (s.), 1273 tons, Captain H. Bennison, from Hobart 8th instant. Passengers—Mrs. M'Lennan, 4 children, Mrs. Race, Miss Parsons, Messrs. A. E. Wright, Iokerson, Creagh, Nicholls, Perkins, Pybus, Brown, Captain Miles, and two in the steerage. From Eden: Mr. and Mrs. Noble, Miss Noble, Mr. Cohen. T. and W. Willis, agents.

Albuera ship, 1502 tons, Captain David Steven, from Glasgow September 21. Passengers—Mrs. Steven, Miss Steven, Rev. James and Mrs. Ewen. Mason Brothers, Limited, agents.

Lawrence (s.), 600 tons, Captain R. Cooper, from Clarence River 9th instant. John See and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 11.

Fiado (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.
Cintra (s.), for Melbourne.
Derwent (s.), for Brisbane.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 12.

Port Jackson, four-masted ship, Illawarra, ship, for London; Rockton (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Maranoa (s.), for Cooktown, via ports.

CLEARANCES.—JANUARY 11.

Derwent (s.), 478 tons, Captain G. Smith, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Mrs. J. R. O'Meagher, Messrs. W. Redman, E. P. Trueman, A. de Elizalde, C. A. M. Morris, J. Bradford, J. A. Canly, D. Armstrong, E. Davy, J. R. O'Meagher, and 29 in the steerage.

Cintra (s.), 1970 tons, Captain J. Banks, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Lucas, Miss J. James, Miss James, Mrs. W. H. Smith and 2 children, Mrs. A. L. Ellis, Mrs. Quick, Mrs. Main and 2 children, Rev. C. Hodge, Dr. Wrechmann, Messrs. J. Ryan, W. Gardiner, J. Earsby, J. Grant, M. Kossari, E. Graham, M. Ryder, J. Kennedy, W. Moore, J. Godfrey, N. M'Neil, T. Keelty, R. Saunders, M. E. Sutcliffe, J. Lewis, R. Saunders, M. Gross, G. Clifton, W. H. Smith, W. H. Brewer, J. Stephenson, J. Grosvenor, W. Blackford, J. Holdsworth, C. Eve, J. Officer, J. Veitch, H. Totten, and 69 in the steerage.

Port Jackson, 4-masted ship, 2132 tons, Captain Robert Crombie, for London.

Illawarra, ship, 1887 tons, Captain D. Carvosso, for London. Passenger—Mr. Allen.

COASTERS INWARDS.—JANUARY 11.

Namoi (s.), from Newcastle, with 80 bales wool, 10 bales hay, 5 bales skins, 8 hides, 13 bags potatoes, 837 bags tin ore, 13 cases eggs, 1 cask wine, 53 baskets fish, 48 cases biscuits, 15 bags bones, 20 bags flour, 5 cases 2 casks groceries, 92 boxes grapes, 20 bags oysters, 7 cows, 6 calves, 77 pigs, 3 coops poultry, and sundries. Newcastle (s.), from Newcastle, with 30 bales wool, 14 bales hay, 45 cases biscuits, 28 cases clothing, 5 cases eggs, 100 cases cornflour, 127 bags potatoes, 35 bags bran, 300 bags coke, 65 hides, 6 casks tallow, 15 casks wine, 9 baskets prawns, 2 horses, 3 coops poultry.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—JANUARY 11.

Escort, Clara Jackson, Scotia, for Newcastle; Lizzie Frost, Maggie Taylor, for Camden Haven; Amphitrite, for Richmond River; Peterborough (s.), coastwise.

IMPORTS.—JANUARY 11.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Albuera, from Glasgow: 160 tons pig iron, 1580 bars 23 bundles iron, 186 packages stoves and grates, 510 rain water pipes, 6 packages baths, 10 jaw boxes, 4313 cast-iron pipes, 23 connections, 303 loose 424 bundles tubes, 300 valves, 616 bridge rails, 240 bundles hoop iron, 172 cases sewing-machines, 48 wheels, 4142 sash weights, 15 boilers, 100 cases pipes, 4 casks rivets, 20 packages lampblack, 413 camp ovens, 61 pots, 457 packages reg. metal, 50 packages castings, 24 packages mangles, 73 barrels firebricks, 105 lamp posts and cases, 892 weights, 17 iron plates, 10 packages glassware, 22 packages earthenware, 259 bundles 15 cases sheet iron, 9 cases plate glass, 62 packages hardware, 22,668 boards, 524 bushes, 262 hogsheads 935 casks ale, 105 packages waters, 148 cases juice, 137 packages spirits, 2513 cases 5 hogsheads 10 octaves 87 casks whisky, 10 cases vinegar, 65 cases pickles, 207 cases herrings, 146 cases fish, 20 tanks malt, 34 bags split peas, 8 bales carpets, 118 cases drapery, 72 cases stationery, 85 reels, 175 packages, 47 cases paper, 14 cases effects, 20 packages flour, 5 packages biscuits, 10 casks blocks, and sundries, 4 packages linoleums and sundries; also, through cargo for Newcastle.

Caledonien (s.), from Noumea: 366 bags maize, 56 packages skins, 1228 bags cocoanut, 44 packages and loose hides, 4 bags bones, 44 sacks coffee, 25 cases glass, 116 sacks copra, 1 package hoofs, 1 cask tallow, and 11 packages tallow.

Flora (s.), from Hobart, via Eden: 998 bags bark, 25 bundles palings, 526 cases fruit, 25 cases hops, 570 cases jams, 44 bags peas, 1 bale basils, 1 bale skins, 5 firkins ale, and 190 casks and packages merchandise.

EXPORTS.—JANUARY 11.

Illawarra, for London: 7722 bales wool, 5 bales hair, 25 bales gluepieces, 20 bales basils, 3 bales small horns, 1230 hides, 412 casks tallow, 9½ tons shank bones, 4500 large horns, 1876 bags nickel ore, 608 hogsheads molasses, 1 case carriage, 14 pans, wheels, and axles, 1 case tin pipe.

Derwent (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 848 cases fruit, 756 bags flour, 50 bags maize, 25 bags peas, 24 bags onions, 40 bags bran, 59 bags potatoes, 20 cases champagne, 19 packages cheese, 24 camp ovens, 114 packages and bars iron, 24 cases acid, 68 packages tobacco, 15 packages boots and shoes, 2 cases pianos, 88 packages wines and spirits, 19 cases cheese, 10 kegs butter, 10 cases hops, 50 cases bitters, and a quantity of sundries.

Port Jackson, for London: 8236 bales wool, 9 bales cotton, 40 bales rags, 61 bales leather, 23 bales hides and skins, 10 packages sundries, 11 casks mint sweepings, 130 hogsheads molasses, 471 logs timber, 22 tons bones, 202 cases meats, 822 ingots spelter, 4411 bags ore, 3785 hides, 688 casks tallow.

Cintra (s.), for Melbourne: 71,507 slates, 1069 cases of cement, 800 cases kerosene oil, 100 cases pickles, 200 barrels rosin, 6560 bags sugar, 128 bags oysters, 50 tons pig iron, 300 cases fruit, 23 rolls wire netting, 20 packages scenery, 8 crates cucumbers, 6 baskets prawns, 3 cases coffee, 21 drums shale waste, and sundries; also original cargo from Brisbane.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: January 11. County of Merioneth, barque, 1065 tons, Captain John Watkins, for Portland, via Newcastle; Flora (s.), 838 tons, Captain H. Bennison, for Hobart, via Newcastle and Eden; Burrumbeet (s.), 1561 tons, Captain G. Tait, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Maranoa (s.), 1505 tons, Captain F. W. Morris, for Cooktown, via ports; Illawarra, ship, 1887 tons, Captain D. Carvosso, for London; Ettalong, schooner, 89 tons, Captain George Bouker, for South Sea Islands.

The Albuera, which arrived yesterday, is from Glasgow, with a full cargo of general merchandise. She is almost a new vessel, having been launched from the yard of Messrs. J. and G. Thomson, Clydebank, in June, 1885. The hull is constructed of steel, and is shapely as to model; and the masts are also of the same material, and are in one up to the topmast head. The Albuera is of 1502 tons register, and, in addition to being a fair sailer, can carry a large cargo. Messrs. John Hardie and Co., of Glasgow, are the owners of the vessel, which is now on her second voyage, her maiden effort having been to San Francisco and back to Glasgow. Captain David Steven is in command, and reports that she sailed from Glasgow on September 21, took her departure from the land on the following day, and experienced a succession of heavy S.W. gales in the Bay of Biscay for about a week. The ship had to be kept head reaching part of the time, and her decks were constantly filled with water, but beyond losing some sails, and having the pigstye smashed, she escaped without damage. Westerly and S.W. winds followed to lat. 35° N., where a N.E. breeze set in, and ran the ship into the trades, which were picked up in about lat. 28° N. These were pretty good winds, and lasted down to lat. 12° N., where they gave place to the usual variables. The S.E. trades were fallen in with in lat. 2° N., and, the Equator having been crossed in long. 32° W., on October 31, were carried down to lat. 23·11 S., and long. 32° W., having been from light to moderate throughout. Variable N.E. and easterly winds were had thence along the coast of Brazil, and on to lat. 42·S., where the westerlies, blowing fresh and steady, were struck. Crossing the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on November 28, in lat. 44·40′ S., the Albuera ran down her easting on the mean parallel of 45· S., and had moderate to strong winds from N.W. to S.W., principally from the latter quarter all the way along. About a month ago the crane of the main lower topgallant carried away, and the yard came down on to the main topmast stays, bursting the main topgallant sail, upper topgallant sail, and royal; and a fortnight ago the crane of the fore lower-topgallant yard gave way in the same manner. The Albuera rounded Tasmania on the 27th ultimo; and on the following day, there being a heavy swell on at the time, a sea broke on board and carried away the poop ladders. On the 29th the ship had to be kept head-reaching in a strong N.W. gale, with the usual accompaniments; but next day the weather moderated, and she proceeded on her voyage. From that time nothing but head winds, veering from N.W. to N.E., were met with to port. The ship entered the Heads at 5 a.m., in tow of the Irresistible, and having been granted pratique, came up to an anchorage in Neutral Bay. She is to be berthed at Moore's Wharf to-day.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Orient, for Australian ports, left Plymouth on the 8th instant at 1 p.m., and the same company's R.M.S. Potosi sailed from Suez on the 7th instant, also for Australian ports. The R.M.S. Orizaba, homeward bound, arrived at Suez on the 5th instant, six days in advance of contract time.

The Orient Co.'s R.M.S. Iberia, from London via ports, with passengers and cargo, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 3.50 p.m. yesterday, and is expected to reach here about noon to-morrow.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Garonne is to be taken off the line to Australia for one trip at least. She was to follow the Ormuz, but it has been resolved to lay her up and send the Cuzco in her place.

Two others of the wool ships cleared at the Customs yesterday. The iron clipper Illawarra, of Messrs. Devitt and Moore's well-known line, was the first to clear, and will take one of the largest cargoes of the season. Besides tallow, molasses, and other freight, she has 7780 bales wool. Unusually quick despatch has been given to this fine vessel by Messrs. Alfred Lamb and Co., who sent their last ship, the Hawkesbury, away on the 19th ultimo. Captain Carvosso has the Illawarra in splendid order for the homeward voyage, sails being bent and everything in readiness for a start. She was yesterday afternoon moved from the Central Wharf to the stream, and will probably begin her voyage to-day. The four-masted iron clipper Port Jackson also cleared at the Customs yesterday, with one of the largest cargoes of wool and other produce ever taken away from this port in a sailing vessel, consisting as it does of 8300 bales wool, 819 casks tallow, and sundries. The Port Jackson has been loaded by Messrs. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., and stowed by Messrs. Talbot and Co., and has completed her loading in 40 working days. One of the handsomest, as well as one of the strongest, of the iron clippers that ever came to this port, the Port Jackson, is in splendid trim for the voyage home; and Captain Crombie has little doubt that he will keep up the reputation he and his ship have so justly earned in the trade between London and this port.

H.M.S. Lark, for Sydney, passed Cape Moreton yesterday afternoon.

Mr. E. E. Smith, of Messrs. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, is about to remove to Melbourne. Mr. L. Beaton, the present manager, is to remain in charge of the Sydney office.

The steamer Tekapo sailed from Wellington for Sydney at 3 p.m. on Saturday, 8th instant. The steamer Wakatipu arrived at Wellington from Sydney at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, 11th instant.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Bengal, with the inward English mail, via Suez, left Albany at 5 p.m. on Monday.

A large two-masted steamer, with a black funnel, passed Richmond Heads at 10 a.m. yesterday, bound south. This will probably be the China Navigation Company's s.s. Changsha, from Hongkong, via ports.

The French steamship Caledonien, of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes, had a rough experience on her last trip from Noumea, having been caught in a cyclone; but although she had four days of exceedingly heavy weather, no damage whatever was done, and no one was injured. The Caledonien left Noumea at 6 p.m. on the 6th instant, with threatening weather, and soon afterwards the wind, which was from N.W., gradually increased until it was blowing with hurricane force, accompanied with a mountainous sea, which kept the decks almost constantly full of water. The barometer gradually fell until it was standing at 29·05, and the wind increased until it was blowing force 8, and gradually veered round to W.S.W., where it began to moderate at the end of 48 hours. The Caledonien was light, having comparatively little cargo on board, but her behaviour is spoken of very favourably, and the fact that she escaped without damage shows that she must have first-class seagoing qualities. The wind continued to blow a gale, with a heavy northerly sea, and hard squalls, until Sugar Loaf was sighted at 5 p.m. on the 10th instant, when the wind shifted to S.S.E., blowing moderately, and continued from that quarter till arrival. The Caledonien entered the Heads at 3 a.m. yesterday, and after being granted pratique came up to the company's wharf, Circular Quay.

Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s steamship Lindus, which took a cargo of wool, &c., from Melbourne and Adelaide, reached London on the 10th instant.

The Aberdeen clipper Trafalgar has been placed on the berth at London, to succeed the Illawarra, and starts with such excellent prospects that it is hoped she will get away before the end of the month.

The French gunboat Dives is to leave the harbour on Friday for Noumea.

The steamer Tweed crossed out yesterday Tuesday morning, after being detained at Tweed Heads for no less than 20 days, during which time the bar has been unnavigable, owing to continuous heavy S.E. gales, the most of which seem to have been local. The Tweed will be despatched from Sydney on Friday next.

The steamer Fijian, which has been detained at Fiji owing to the Christmas holidays, is due in Sydney this afternoon. She comes as usual, via Noumea.

The steamer Flora left Hobart at 1.30 p.m. on the 8th instant, arrived at Eden at 5 a.m. on the 10th instant, left again at 8 a.m., and entered the Heads at 4.30 a.m. on the 11th instant. Experienced fresh north to N.N.E. winds, with high N.E. sea, throughout.

The barque Earl of Dunraven was towed from the A. S. N. Company's wharf to an anchorage in the stream yesterday morning.

The steam-yacht Marchesa was floated out of Mort's Dock, and anchored in Lavender Bay yesterday morning.

The ship Earl Granville was towed from Pyrmont Bight to Johnston's Bay yesterday.

The A. S. N. Company's steamer Rockton, was taken to Mort's Dock yesterday, where duplicate fans will be adjusted to her propeller. She is to leave for Brisbane to-day.

The pilot stationed at Lake Macquarie reported by telegraph to the Marine Board yesterday that one of the mooring buoys had broken adrift, and masters of vessels are warned to keep a good look-out for it.

The steamer Lawrence crossed the Clarence bar at 8 a.m. on the 9th instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 11.30 a.m. on the 11th. She had strong southerly winds and head sea throughout the passage. Cargo: 200 bags maize, 86 hides, 3 pigs, 18 coops poultry, 16 cases eggs, 1 bag bones, 76 bunches bananas, 30 hogsheads molasses, 21 bales wool, 25 logs cedar, 61 bags tin ore, 5 casks tallow, and 15 calves.

Our correspondent at Ballina telegraphed yesterday that the vessels which have been bar-bound at the Richmond will probably cross out to-day (Wednesday).

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Departures: January 11, Tannadice, for Hongkong; Wentworth, for Port Douglas; Birksgate and Barrabool, for Sydney; Balmain, for Rockhampton. The Ranelah, for Rockhampton, arrived at Maryborough. The Leichhardt, Mackay for Brisbane, left Bundaberg this morning. The Burwah, Townsville for Brisbane, passed Bustard Head this morning. The Rodondo, for Townsville, arrived at Flat Top Island this morning, and sailed. The Glanworth and Warrego, Cooktown for Brisbane, arrived at Flat Top Island this morning, and sailed. The Fitzroy and Barcoo, for Cooktown, left Bowen this morning. The Island City, barque, arrived at Townsville yesterday afternoon from Newcastle. The Guthrie, Hongkong for Sydney, left Townsville yesterday afternoon. H.M.S. Lark, for Sydney, passed Cape Moreton this afternoon. The Rodondo, for Townsville, arrived at Flat Top this morning, and sailed this afternoon. The Elamang, for Port Douglas, left Cairns this morning.

BALLINA.—Arrivals: January 11, Bellinger (s.), Platypus (s.), from Sydney. The steamers which have been barbound will probably cross out on Wednesday.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: January 11, City of Madrid, Nemesis (s.), from Melbourne; Alhambra (s.), Gabo (s.), Newcastle (s.), Boomerang (s.), Gwydir (s.), Hesketh (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Rose of Sharon (s.), Saxonia (s.), Phœbe (s.), Sydney (s.), Flora (s.), Amy, Fanny Fisher, Glide, Hebe, Adonis, Angerona, from Sydney. Departures: January 11, Scottish Admiral, for San Francisco, with 1224 tons coal; Taramung (s.), for Melbourne; Lois, Madeira, for Albany; Garfield, for Manning River; Alpha, for Richmond River; Rio Loge, for Lyttelton; Waratah (s.), Rotomahana (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Western (s.), Alhambra (s.), Boomerang (s.), Gwydir (s.), Maitland (s.), Rose of Sharon (s.), Saxonia (s.), Hesketh (s.), Santa Cruz, Colonist, Malcolm, Prosperity, Venture, Venus, Lalla Rookh, Catherine Agnes, for Sydney; Advance, for Port Stephens.

QUEENSCLIFF.—Departure: January 11, R.M.S. Iberia for Sydney at 3.50 p.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: January 11, Paterna (s.), from Launceston; Moreton (s.), from Hobart; Eyra, from Norway; Bertrand, from Tonsberg; Gulis, from Port Louis; Darcy Pratt, from Kaipara; Nightingale, from Clarence River; Dawn of Hope, from Tasmania; Waihora (s.), from New Zealand ports. The Wendouree (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Geelong on the 10th. On Sunday she exchanged signals with the ship Parramatta. Departures: January 11, Bucephalus (s.), for Singapore; Gambier (s.), Katoomba (s.), Wentworth (s.), Adelaide (s.), for Sydney; Mangana (s.), for Hobart; Victorian (s.), for Adelaide; Maranoa (s.), for New Zealand ports. The R.M.S. Iberia left Port Phillip Heads for Sydney to-day.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: January 11, George Thornton, schooner, at 10.15 a.m.; Pomme de Terre, Kent, and Vale inside ready for sea. Departures: January 11, Spurwing, at 8.45 a.m.; Patonga, at 9.30 a.m.; Tweed (s.), at 8 a.m.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrivals: January 11, Platypus (s.), at 10.15 a.m.; Bellinger (s.), at 10.10 a.m. Tomki (s.), Coraki (s.), Queen of the South (s.), and Annie Moore, Monarch, Jessie Matilda still inside. Passed: January 11, a large two-masted steamer, black funnel, at 10 a.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departures: January 11, Alice Jane, at 7.25 a.m. Johanna, German schooner, ready for sea.

NAMBUCCRA HEADS.—Arrival: January 11, Rose, schooner, at 11 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: January 11, Sea Flower, at 2 p.m.; Lady Franklin, at 2 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: January 11, Annie C. Lynn, at 8 a.m.; J. G. Kondio, at 8.55 a.m.; Empress of India, at 9.50 a.m.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Arrival: January 11, Julius Vogel.

MANNING RIVER.—Arrivals: January 11, Ada, and Ada and Ethel, at 9 a.m.

PELICAN FLAT.—Departures: January 11, Achilles, tug, for Sydney; Betsy, ketch, for Newcastle.

TRIAL BAY.—January 11, Lady Franklin, Sea Flower, Jessie Sinclair still anchored.

WOLLONGONG.—January 11, Kameruka, off the port, signalled to stand off, went to the southward.

KIAMA.—Arrival: January 11, one of the the I. S. N. Company's steamers from Sydney.

TERARA.—Arrival: January 11, Mecinderry (s.), at 5.30 a.m., from Sydney.

ULLADULLA.—Departure: January 11, Kiama (s.), at 4.15 p.m., for Sydney.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—January 11, Elsinore and ketch Forest Queen trying to get over bar.

MORUYA HEADS.—Departure: January 11, Kiama (s.), at 9 a.m., for Sydney.

EDEN.—Departure: January 11, Allowrie (s.), at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: January 11, Darcy Pratt, Isabelle, schooners, from New Zealand; Moreton (s.), from Hobart; Evia, barque, from Itramen; Barkland, barque, from Laurvig.

LAUNCESTON.—Departure: January 11, Wellington, ketch, at 2.22 p.m., for Melbourne.

LOW HEADS.—Arrival: January 11, Flinders (s.), at 10.35 a.m., from Melbourne.

SWAN ISLAND (TAS.).—Passed: January 10, a steamer, at 10 p.m., west, showing bright lights.

ALBANY.—Departure: January 10, R.M.S. Bengal, at 5 p.m., for Glenelg.

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(PER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.)

LONDON, JAN. 10.

Arrival, from Melbourne: Lindus (s.), sailed October 29, via Adelaide November 13.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was quiet. Bank of New South Wales and Joint Stock Bank were dearer; others without much change. The following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 52¾; Australian General Assurance, 6; Gas Company, 13¼; Saywell's Tobacco, 18s. 3d. At 4 o'clock: Perkins and Co. (new shares), 21s. 9d. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
A. J. Stock	15¼	16	New S. Wales	52¾	53¼
Australasian	—	—	New shares	52	—
City	16¼	17	N.Z., Syd. reg.	17¼	—
Commercial	104	—	Ditto, N.Z. reg.	—	—
Federal	55/6	56/6	Q'land Ntl.	9	9¼
Mercantile	5¼	5½	Rl. Bk. of Qld.	71/	—
Union	60	—			

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australasian	11¼	—	Newcastle	12/6	13/6
Balmain Ferry	—	15/	Ditto new shares, 7s 6d paid	—	8/
C. R. R.	—	—	N. Shore Ferry	37/	—
Ditto preferent	—	—	Port Jackson	57/	60/
Hunter River	—	9			
Illawarra	8½	—			

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General	5¾	6¼	New Zealand	—	—
Austra. Mutual, 2s 6d paid	11/6	13/	Pacific	8/	13/
City Mutual	—	2/	United	58/	—
Merc. Mutual	2/10	3/6	Sydney Mutual	—	—
New S. Wales	—	1/	Hull & General	—	5/

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Austn. Gas	13	13¼	Mont de Piété	20/6	21/
Do., £6 paid	13	13¼	Perkins & Co.	33/	35/
C'tlem's Bry.	28/	—	Ditto (new)	21/3	22/
City Carrying	—	7/6	Saywell's	17/9	18/3
Emu Gravel & Road Metal	—	20/	Shale and Oil	2/	4/
Hudson Bros.	—	4/6	Exchange	11	—
			Vol. L'nd O'd'r	—	—

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-A.I.F.L.	—	25/	Metrop. B. & I.	—	—
£5 paid	—	—	Syd. Freehold	20/	23/
C. B. and In.	50/	—	Syd. & Provincial Land	—	—
Excelsior	—	—	Syd. and Sub.	—	—
Mer. B. L. & In.	25/	26/6			
Ditto, 7s paid	—	9/3			

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
New S. Wales Funded ... 100	—	—	Debentures due 1902	—	—

We understand that at a meeting of bank managers this afternoon, the proposal to reduce the deposit rates by 1 per cent. obtained the sanction of the institutions represented; but it is not to be acted on unless with the assurances of co-operation in Melbourne and New Zealand. When these are conveyed, it is said that the reduction will be made, irrespective of the course pursued in Queensland, though it is hoped to secure the concurrence of the banks in that colony.

In the Import markets a steady business is reported, no disposition to speculate being manifest. In breadstuffs there is a moderately good demand. Stone-dressed old flour is selling at £11 to £12 5s., and roller-made at £13 to £13 10s. New flour is quoted as follows:—New South Wales, £10 to £10 15s.; Adelaide, £11 10s.; South Australian, country, £10 to £10 15s.; Victorian, £10 10s. to £11; roller-made, £11 5s. to £11 15s. But little wheat is coming forward either in this colony or Victoria, the farmers exhibiting an indisposition to sell at the reduced rates lately quoted. Market rates are for the time steady but firm. In their report of date December 31, Messrs. John Dunn and Co., of Adelaide, state that the actual quantity of breadstuffs shipped from South Australia during the year had been 65,715 tons, against an estimate of 50,000 tons. The cause of this difference of 15,000 tons was attributed to the fact of importations, both seawise and from over the border; and from the further fact that the year closed with old stocks almost entirely cleared out. It is said, indeed, that the colony had incurred no small risk in cutting down the quantity required for home consumption. Although any estimate of the quantity available for shipment would be uncertain, since the Government had abandoned their practice of taking statistics, it was thought that the total might reach 200,000 tons. A yield of 6 bushels to the acre is quoted as the probable outturn of the crop. In teas, a steady trade inquiry continues to be noted. At the auction grocery sale to-day, few lines of consequence were disposed of. About 600 mats of colonial off white sugar quitted at £22. A fairly good demand is noticed privately, and a moderate amount of business is being carried through, in small lines chiefly. In dried fish, sales of tinned salmon are making at 7s. 3d. to 7s. 9d., according to quality; bulk salmon is rather scarce, and in moderate request; 5½d. is asked for half-barrels, though a full figure. Under the hammer 50 cases of fresh herrings sold at 4s. For brewers' goods there was a somewhat better inquiry, and country brewers are now operating more freely; English malt in parcels worth 6s. 3d. to 6s. 6d. Colonial hops in moderate demand at 1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d.; English worth 1s. 4d. to 1s. 5d. The liquor trade is without change; some good sales of low to medium wines were quoted. An auction catalogue was offered to-day, and the sales included 90 cases Braeside whisky at 15s.; 10 quarter-casks and 5 cases Blanchy's pale brandy at 4s. and 16s. respectively; 10 quarter casks Webber and Co.'s sherry at 3s. 6d. In metals, galvanised iron is perhaps a trifle firmer; London cable intelligence to hand to-day indicating a stronger feeling in the home market. Jute goods are unaltered, with a steady demand for cornsacks and bran bags. In drugs, cream of tartar is moving off at 1s. 4½d. in kegs; tartaric acid at 1s. 11d. in jars. Prices generally are without change; and late mail news shows a steady market in London for all descriptions save citric acid, which had further declined to 1s. 11½d. per lb.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. will offer at auction to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, sugars, tea, other groceries, wines and spirits; and in the afternoon, timber.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, held their usual sale of wool to-day, when they offered a catalogue of 820 bales. There was an exceptionally good attendance of buyers, the continental section being especially well represented. Several foreign operators from Melbourne and elsewhere were present. There was a strong demand for all descriptions, and under the influence of very animated competition, they report that prices showed an advance of 15 per cent. on rates current at the end of December. This upward tendency is due to a more active inquiry in London, and during the past few days the company has been enabled to place 1984 bales at the improved level of values. The following list of recent sales will, perhaps, best serve to indicate the present position of the market:—Greasy, BBB, 48 bales at 10d., from Mudgee; Whesogo, 29 second com. hogs, at 8¾d., and 8 bales rams at 8¼d., from the Bland; ES&CH over Willeroon, 40 at 7d., from Nyngan; VI in block, 52 at 7¾d., from New England; JH over W, 18 at 8d., from Cowra; HL, 9 bales at 8¼d., from Cowra; Bangadang, 10 at 8d., from Adelong; TO, 70 at 7¾d.; PMG over NSW, 84 at 8d., 13 crossbred at 7¾d., 4 pieces at 4½d., from Coolah; Gooriansawa, 21 lambs at 5¾d.; Don, 44 at 8d.; Calga, 27 rams at 7¾d.; WNK, 20 at 5¾d.; JR, 20 at 6¾d., from the Bogan; JP over Warrigan, 135 at 7d.; WD over Colwyn, 10 at 7½d.; Silver Pines, 12 at 7¾d.; CVDM over Deltaville, 12 at 7¾d.; JSF, 30 at 6d.; SJK, 29 at 5¾d.; RY over BENA, 19 at 7¼d.; AG over Shamrock, 35 at 7¼d.; J&GA over ISIS, 11 at 8¼d.; JH over Molton, 13 at 7d.; CO over Turee Vale, 12 at 8¼d., 12 pieces at 6d. Washed Fleece: P within C, from Cowra, 19 at 11d.; AN over Bandon, from Forbes, 23 at 10¾d. Scoured: Tabratong, 21 at 17¼d.; GMI, 6 at 16¼d., 5 at 13½d.; Calga, 9 at 15½d., 8 at 14d., 9 at 14¾d., 7 broken at 12¼d., 14 stained at 8¼d., 15 locks 7¼d.; CAL, 35 at 15d.; M over M&Co, 48 at 16d., 20 skirts at 14d., 6 1st pieces at 12d. A catalogue of sheepskins was also dealt with, prices ruling slightly firmer, best lots realising up to 5¼d.

Messrs. J. H. Geddes and Co. offered a catalogue of 822 bales at their wool sale to-day, and sold 803 bales at a general advance of from 7½ to 10 per cent. on prices ruling at the local sales early in December. The competition was extremely active, and the large attendance of buyers evinced a keen desire to operate, influenced evidently by the improved prospects of peace and the consequent improved trade demand. An exceptional parcel of washed wool of fine quality, carefully skirted and of bright colour, from Messrs. Brown Bros.' Coppymurrumbella station, on the Macintyre River, realised 16d., the same clip having sold last year at 13¼d. per lb. Scoured pieces, locks, &c., were in improved demand, more especially on North of England account, while the greasy wools mostly were purchased by the French and Belgian representatives. The principal lots sold were I B over Coppymurrumbella, 133 bales washed fleece of A quality, at 16d.; 24, A over CC, at 14¼d.; 49 pieces at 12¼d.; 16 bales bellies at 9¼d.; 11 bales second pieces at 7¼d.; 9 at 10¼d. to 13¾d.; MTM, 7 bales at 12¼d.; MD over F, 8 bales at 6d. to 9¾d.; TWGN over Wheeo, 10 bales at 8¼d. to 12¼d.; J. Campbell, 7 bales at 4¼d. to 12d.; T. Campbell, 7 bales at 3¾d. to 11¾d. Scoured: AE over Bute, 11 bales at 10d. to 15¼d.; CY over Cotway, 14 bales at 9¼d. to 12d.; Landsdowne, 6 bales BB at 11¼d.; Duck River, 29 bales at 7¼d. to 12d.; MVY over Tarrabandra, 34 bales at 8d. to 12¾d.; Kalangan, 12 bales at 8d. to 10¼d.; WJA over Burrowa, 5 bales pieces at 12d.; Duck River over Warra, 20 bales at 5¼d. to 10¼d.; RJ over Talmas, 9 bales, 8¼d. to 12¼d.; WR in circle, 9 bales, 6d. to 8¼d.; SJ reversed, 18 bales washed fleece at 11¼d., pieces 8¼d.; greasy, IV, 9 bales at 8¼d.; JJ in circle, 15 bales at 6¼d.; WJA over Burrowa, 17 bales 8¼d.; WB over O, 9 bales at 7¼d, locks at 2¼d.; BJ, 15 bales at 8¾d., pieces and locks 2¼d. to 5d.; HN, 12 bales at 9d.; DZ, 8 bales at 7¼d.; AC over Coonabarabran, 27 bales at 7¾d.; T over P, 18 bales, 2¼d to 8¼d; JG over W, 8 bales, 4d. to 7¾d.; Gowan over M in diamond, 29 bales at 8¼d, and 62 bales greasy locks and pieces, from 2¼d. to 5¼d.

Mr. John Bridge, at his wool sale to-day, offered 1407 bales, and sold almost every bale at auction. At no time this season has the local market been so active, and the rates obtained show an advance of fully ½d. to 1d. all round on all qualities. The catalogue comprised for the most part merino wools in the grease, and these commanded the highest degree of competition, the JB over I over New England clip, 17 bales, from Uralla, reaching 8¾d.; JTC, 43 bales, from same place, 9¼d. being the highest price obtained; Mudgee over C in circle, 15 at 9d.; QB over G, from Wantabadgery, 33 at 8¼d.; Narrawa over MW, 15 from Narrawa at 8¾d.; AJW from Bredbo, 19 at 8d.; WJP, from Cowra, 5 at 8d.; CHMcK over Booroomba, 10 at 8¼d.; WC over New England, 21 from Uralla at 8¼d.; WH over Gurrumdah, 27 from Goulburn at 8d.; HB over New England, 23 at 9d. A catalogue of station and butchers' green sheepskins sold briskly at up to 5¼d. for best woolled and to 19d. for pelts, short growths to 4d.

The ship Abuera arrived to-day from Glasgow with a general cargo valued at £23,000.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1501 8s. 5d.; wine (still), £150 10s.; wine (sparkling), £25.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £3 10s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £124 9s. 3d.; tobacco and snuff, £129 4s. 6d.; tobacco (for manufacturing purposes only), £31 16s.; cigars, £210 6s.; tea, £544 4s.; coffee (raw), £56; sugar (refined), £20; sugar (unrefined), £17 10s.; molasses, £66 13s. 4d.; opium, £191; rice, £23 2s. 11d.; dried fruits, £9 7s. 10d.; nuts, 4s. 7d.; malt, £24 5s. 3d.; specific duty, £1814 12s. 4d.; advalorem, £645 13s. 11d.; harbour and light rates, £101 2s. 4d.; pilotage (Sydney), £61 4s. 8d.; harbour dues, £3; excise on tobacco, £360 12s.; fisheries royalty, £13 1s. Total, £6128 2s. 4d.

STOCK SALE.

Messrs. Macdermott, Loughnan, and Scarr report having sold, on account of Messrs. Bandock and Hayes, 623 bullocks, from their Richmond Downs station, Queensland, for delivery at Bourke.—[ADVT.]

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, JAN. 10.

Consols, 100⅜.
Tin: Straits and Australian, £101 10s.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Commercial Bank, £7 19s.; Tramway and Omnibus, 85s. 9d., 85s. 7½d.; Broken Hill Proprietary, £93 10s., £95, £94; Pinnacle Tribute 4s. 3d., 4s. 9d.; Victory (Charters Towers), 11s 6d.; Round Hill, 74s., 71s.

Business continues quiet. A moderate trade is doing in breadstuffs. Flour is moving steadily at late rates, and prices are unchanged. There was a good demand for wheat, and at the close 4s. was the best offer obtainable. Traders are purchasing feeding grains sparingly. Oats are selling at late rates. At auction a small quantity cleared at 3s. 1d. Barley is steady at late rates. Peas, 3s. 9d. There is a moderate inquiry for maize at 3s. 9d. Bran is quoted at 11d. There is a brisk inquiry for sugars at improving rates. At auction 3316 packages of Queensland quitted at £22 to £22 15s. for medium whites, and £24 for fullest whites. A parcel of China refined, consisting of 4800 packages, sold at £28 10s. 1800 packages of Mauritius whites and 1600 packages of Pyleston yellows sold at full prices. 5000 packages of Queensland will be offered next Thursday. Teas have moderate attention. 800 packages Foochow were placed at 11d. 10,000 packages will be submitted at auction on Friday next. Cornsacks, 5s.; candles, 6¾d.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Broken Hill, £95 to £96 15s.; Junctions, 8s. 9d. to 9s. 6d.; Day Dreams, 7s. 3d.; Norths, 7s.; Pinnacle Tributes, 4s. 3d. to 5s. 1½d.; Lubras, 11d.

Wheat remains steady at 3s. 11d. for shipping parcels, and 3s. 10d. for farmers' lots at Port Adelaide. Some larger parcels, aggregating about one hundred thousand bushels, are reported to have been placed at about ruling rates. Flour is quiet at £9 5s. for ordinary to £10 10s. for patent roller. Bran, 8¾d. to 9d. Pollard, 9d. to 9¼d. The import market is quiet. Sugars are steady.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows:—

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, overland	4.15 & 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, overland, via Melbourne	3.30 & 7 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer	3.30 & 7 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, via Newcastle, and thence overland daily, except Friday	4 p.m.
ULLADULLA, MERIMBULA, AND EDEN, by the Bega (s.)	11 a.m.
MANNING RIVER, by the Rosedale (s.)	11 a.m.
BRISBANE, AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Maranoa (s.)	12 noon.
PERTH (W.A.), INDIA, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Co.'s steamer Clyde	2.30 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM, ditto	3 p.m.
BRISBANE, AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Rockton (s.)	5 p.m.

THURSDAY.

AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS, by the Rotomahana (s.)	5 p.m.

FRIDAY.

ULLADULLA AND CLYDE, by the Kiama (s.)	9 a.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Eurimbla (s.)	3 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, VIA EDEN, by the Flora (s.)	3 p.m.

SATURDAY.

MERIMBULA AND EDEN, by the Allowrie (s.)	11 a.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Leura (s.),	noon.
Ditto ditto, by the Katoomba (s.)	noon.
CLARENCE RIVER, by the Australian (s.)	5 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
Overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Clyde.	This day, Jan. 12, 1887.	Registered, 1.30 p.m.; Ordinary, for Perth (W. A.), India, and Continent of Europe up to 2.30 p.m.; but for the United Kingdom only, 3 p.m. 6d. the ¼oz.	1.30 p.m. 1d. each.	For the United Kingdom only, will be received up to 4 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom, see "Postal Guide."

Correspondence intended for transmission by the P. and O. steamers must be endorsed, "Via Brindisi."

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Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Austral up to noon on Friday, 14th January, 1887.

Parcels.—Parcels not exceeding 2lb. in weight, 2s.; for every additional lb., or fraction thereof, 1s extra.

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Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office in George-street, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
T. COSGROVE.—At Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.
W. GARLING.—At Bazaar, at 2, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
BROWN BROS. AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 11.30, Horses, &c.; at Corporation Yards, at 10, Cattle, Pigs, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.
G. WELLS.—At Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9.30, Hay, &c.; at Hunter River Steamship Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay, &c.; at Clarence and Richmond River Company's Wharf, at 11, Potatoes; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, &c.
THE N. Z. LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY.—At 22, Erskine-street, at 12, Wheat, Oats, Peas, &c.
R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—At 70, Abercrombie-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At Mart, at 11, Paints, Fencing Wire, Cutlery, Fireproof Safes, &c.; at Windsor-street, Paddington, at 11, Furniture, &c.
MORT AND CO.—At 2.30, Sheepskins, Wool; at 3, Wool.
MILLS AND PILE.—At Rooms, at 11.30, Fireproof Safes, Galvanised Iron, Cement, Contractors' Plant, &c.
REYNOLDS BROS. AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Mantelpieces, Fenders, Grates, Fireproof Safes, &c.
FRASER AND CO.—At Mart, at 11, Teas, Herrings, Vinegar, &c.; at 3, Timber, &c.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Ironmongery, Hardware, Cutlery, Trunks, &c.
HARDIE AND GORMAN.—At Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
LENEHAN AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Glass, China, Crockery, Furniture, &c.
J. RODD AND CO.—At Rooms, at 10.30, Drapery, Clothing, Fancy Goods, Boots, Shoes, &c.
M. MENSER.—At 173, Lower George-street, at 11, Watches, Clocks, Fixtures, Furniture, &c.
G. P. BAINES.—At Old Turkish Baths, Bligh-street, at 11.30, Cedar Fittings, Doors, Sashes, &c.
W. H. GRAVES.—At Corporation Yards, Lambs.
BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At Corporation Yards, at 11, Sheep, Calves, &c.; at H. R. N. S. N. Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay, &c.
T. R. and S. SMITH.—At 120a, Elizabeth-street, at 11. Houses and Land.
J. G. FLEMING AND SONS.—At Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Corporation Yards, at 11, Lambs, &c.
PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At 11, Lambs, &c.
A. ALLAN.—At Mortlake, Parramatta River, at 3.30, Furniture, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At Rooms, at 10, Furniture, Show Cases, Ice-chest, &c.; at 11, Jewellery, &c.; at 2, Clothing, Boots, &c.
E. FRENCH.—At Rooms, Newtown, at 3, Furniture, &c.; at Australia-street, Newtown, at 10, Furniture, &c.
SAUNDERS AND CO.—At 12, Francis-street, Glebe, at 11, Furniture.

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JOHN KIRKPATRICK and DAVID ROSS, F.R.I.B.A., having entered into partnership, beg to notify the same to their friends and the public generally.
Mr. KIRKPATRICK is well known as the Architect for the Colonial Mutual, Mr. William Cooper's mansion, Rose Bay, and other important buildings in Sydney and neighbourhood.
Mr. ROSS, although new to Sydney, is one of the oldest and most experienced Colonial Architects. He has just gained the first prize for St. George's Hall Company's (Newtown) buildings.

AT the request of intending Shareholders in New South Wales, and to admit of applications from Western Australia, the Share List of the EAST PERTH FREEHOLD LAND CO., Limited, will remain open till the end of January, when it will be closed.
Prospectus, plans, and all other information from
M. BAYLEY, Bridge-street, Broker to the Company.

DR. FOREMAN has RESUMED PRACTICE at 215, Macquarie-street.
DR. LAMROCK has COMMENCED PRACTICE at Kogarah.
DR. SHEWEN has RESUMED PRACTICE. 6, Lyon's-terrace.
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The PREMIER has tendered the resignation of the Ministry. In view of the open rupture between himself and the COLONIAL SECRETARY, it had become necessary that the latter should go out or be removed, or that the PREMIER should relinquish the responsibility of conducting the government of the country. Mr. DIBBS seems to have entertained the idea that his resignation, or the time for it, was entirely within his own option. If such views were generally held and acted upon by Cabinet Ministers, our present system of government would soon come to an end. Parliament is to meet next week, and there was no time to waste in waiting to see what the COLONIAL SECRETARY would do. It does not yet appear that the resignation of the Ministry has been accepted. There may possibly be some delay before that point is reached. Meanwhile the question of public interest is, What is the meaning of the resignation? Have Ministers resigned absolutely, or is there any conditional element in the proceeding? Is the resignation equivalent to the break up and disappearance of the Ministry? or are we to understand that Ministers only propose to die in this peculiar way that they may live a little longer?

We suggested the other day that it would in some sense be a simpler process if the PREMIER should resign, than if he should endeavour to procure the removal of the COLONIAL SECRETARY. The simplest thing of all would be for the COLONIAL SECRETARY to remove himself, which he might do even now by a separate resignation, after which, perhaps, the PREMIER'S resignation could be reconsidered and withdrawn, and someone else could be appointed to the one vacant office. But if that would be the simplest proceeding, it would not necessarily be the most desirable. The alternative to which we pointed the other day was the unconditional resignation of the Ministry without any afterthought, or, if the term may be used, "contingent remainder." The political field would be cleared for action by the absolute retirement of the present Ministry; but there would be little else to look forward to than an indefinite waste of time, and a further lowering of the standard of public life in the colony, if this resignation were to prove, after all, to be a mere expedient to facilitate an attempt to reconstruct the Ministry.

Although the resignation was only tendered yesterday, possibilities of this sort have already been talked about. Some consideration has even been given to the question whether in the event of the same men remaining in their places and becoming their own successors, after holding office for a while merely for the purpose of carrying on business until their successors were appointed, it would be necessary for them to be re-elected. The point is a nice one. Perhaps it will be said that in such a case the Ministers remaining on would not have vacated their offices, and would not, as members of the new Ministry, have accepted office within the meaning of the Constitution Act. But would not that imply that in their case the resignation tendered by the PREMIER was without effect? And why should not that principle apply to the case of Mr. DIBBS also? And how, in the absence of a direct and separate resignation tendered by him, and accepted by the GOVERNOR, could anybody else be put in the COLONIAL SECRETARY'S office? On the other hand, if it be thought that the Ministry has really retired, and can only hold office by a re-acceptance, it is difficult to see why the requirements of the Constitution Act should not be deemed applicable. We merely put some of the considerations that may suggest themselves on both sides by way of showing how even from that point of view any endeavour to effect a reconstruction of the Ministry in a quiet way would be likely to lead to dispute and opposition.

But any such attempt would be objectionable on other grounds. There is reason to believe that the country is becoming tired of arrangements and re-arrangements of that kind. If the Ministry has resigned in form, the resignation should have substance also; and there will not be a substantial resignation unless we get a new Ministry as the result. Any fresh combination or re-arrangement might claim to be technically a new Ministry; but it is a reality, not a technicality, that the public interest requires. What we want is to break with the equivocal past, and enter upon a future course of policy that has no two meanings about it. The present crisis in the affairs of the Government has been precipitated by the quarrel between the PREMIER and the COLONIAL SECRETARY about Mr. THOMSON'S case. But without that it must have been brought about by other causes. It has long been a matter of ordinary rumour, if not of common observation, that the Ministry was divided against itself. The fact was apparent last session. It has become more clearly apparent since. Attention has been called to it by the speeches of Ministers themselves. And this division is upon questions that have been forced to the front by the agitation of contending parties, and by the circumstances of the times. Last year it was possible for a Ministry professing free trade to clear the ground and smooth the way by which protection might be led in, but the work of last year has damaged the chances of conducting this year a campaign by means of similar tactics. Is the Ministry, or is it not, prepared to lead the way along the new path it has levelled? This is no time for the direction of public policy by a Ministry half pulling towards free trade and half towards protection. Already one of its members has practically declared that in his view the time has come for straightforwardness and candour. It is of no use having separate Ministers—we want a whole Ministry that will declare honestly in favour of either free trade or protection. A re-constructed Ministry would be a piece of machinery intended to admit a little more or a little less of either one side or the other; and the results of its employment would be further waste of time and ruinous delay in the settlement of our financial difficulties.

When Mr. FLETCHER joined the Government it was his wish to be Minister for Railways, and failing that to be Minister for Works. It has not been possible to carry out either scheme, and he is quite right in admitting that he was out of his place as Minister for Mines; in fact, every argument used against Mr. WRIGHT as Minister for Works may be used against him. It was Mr. GARVAN who brought the indictment against Mr. WRIGHT, and he has been for 12 months a colleague of Mr. FLETCHER, whose Ministerial status was equally open to objection—so differently do men look at the same question according as they are in or out of office. Mr. FLETCHER has been further moved to resign because he does not agree with Mr. LYNE'S policy of retrenchment in the Works Department, and especially in the Railways. We may presume, therefore, that if he had been Minister for Railways he would not have done what Mr. LYNE is doing; that is to say, he would not have dismissed any of the hands, and he would not have tried to economise on the wages-sheet.

What would he have done? In his speech at Newcastle he intimates that his idea of retrenchment is to begin at the top and go downwards. That is to say, that as Minister for Railways he would have begun clipping at the salaries of Mr. WHITTON and Mr. GOODCHAP, and have gone steadily down upon a graduated scale of reductions until he had come to a given figure, and there he would have stopped; and the figure he mentions is seven or eight shillings a-day. But there are two very important considerations connected with this policy which Mr. FLETCHER did not refer to, and yet must be considered. The first question is whether we have any surplus men in these upper ranks. If we had two engineers where one would do, two commissioners where one would do, two chief clerks where one would do, two auditors where one would do, and so on, that would be a very good reason for getting rid of the surplus officers. But if we have no surplus men in the upper ranks, why should we diminish the earnings of those who cannot be spared, simply to keep on the staff a number of men who can?

The second consideration relates to the market value of labour. And this is a point that it has always been very difficult for a Minister to deal with, who is obliged to keep one eye on the working-class vote at the hustings; but it is a question that every day is growing in importance. There is no doubt that if the railways were managed by a private company the wages would be at the market rate; the directors would choose the best men that offered, and they would try to make the service attractive. But when a Minister governs it is really Parliament that dictates the policy, and when Parliament dictates it means that the voters dictate, and the majority of voters belonging to the labouring class are naturally favourable to using the Government service for the purpose of lifting and keeping up the rate of wages. The lowest rate in the Department, which used to be six shillings a-day, was arbitrarily raised by a vote of the Assembly, and that though for every vacancy there were at least three applicants. This made an increase to the wages-sheet of £30,000 a-year, and now that we have to make good the deficit by taxation, this means that the taxpayers are called upon to prop up, very often against themselves, the rate of wages in the Government service, for, as Mr. GARVAN said at Bega when speaking of the railways: "If this great asset of £25,000,000 of money failed to pay interest, it must be drawn in taxes out of the pockets of the people." The question of public policy is whether it is right for Governments in this way to increase the general taxation in order to increase wages. It is hardly necessary to say that the question is one of extreme importance, because if Mr. FLETCHER'S doctrine is sound it is open to indefinite extension. He himself is moderate, and draws the line at seven and eight shillings a-day, below which no man should be employed in the Government service. But another and more popular

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man may fix it at ten, and another at twelve, and contend that it is equitable that the difference should be made good by taxation.

Mr. S. H. Moore, speaking at Inverell, propounded a doctrine somewhat resembling that of Mr. Fletcher. He objected to dismissals, and argued in favour of reducing salaries all round. He said there were 20,000 men employed in the public service at a cost of £3,000,000, and that a deduction of two and a-half per cent. on this amount would save £75,000 a-year, and that saving might supersede six hundred dismissals. But why should 20,000 persons be subjected to an income tax of two and a-half per cent. simply to keep six hundred useless hands in the public service? To all intents and purposes it would be a charity tax, and if the principle is sound, why not make the tax five per cent., and take on six hundred more of the unemployed?

Mr. Fletcher himself, when he is dealing with the question in the abstract, lays down the very policy which Mr. Lyne is trying to carry out:—"Never keep a man more than you require to keep, but those you do keep pay well, and make them feel they are working for a good master." And when he is talking of another Department, and that which he desires to administer, his ideas of retrenchment are as stringent and unrelenting as they can possibly be. He denounces the number of persons employed in the Lands Office under the present land law, and said "we were absolutely giving away the land to feed a large army of men in offices, surveyors, &c., who, if it were not for this land, would have to work in some other direction for their living." He has not a word of pity for the men who are to be dismissed from the Lands Office. They are only surveyors, engineers, and clerks, and they must knock about and find a living the best way they can.

As to whether the railway is overmanned or not, Mr. Fletcher seems to differ from Mr. Lyne on the matter of fact. The latter says that we have about nine hundred more men than they have in Victoria to do the same mileage and the same work. Mr. Fletcher says we have fewer men per train mile than Victoria, and that we handle twice the tonnage of our neighbours. Which of the two is correct we have not the means of deciding, but one must be wrong.

Mr. Dibbs' very lengthy and very cutting reply to Mr. Thomson, which will be found in another column, may be said to keep up the interest of this remarkable correspondence. It may remind the reader of the Irish drill-sergeant in *Punch*, who, when reprimanded by his superior officer for swearing at the men, excused himself by saying that he was "only a little sarcashtic." Mr. Dibbs, however, is rather more than a little sarcastic. He has evidently indulged his unfortunate propensity for sarcasm to his heart's content, sparing neither Mr. Thomson nor Sir Patrick Jennings, at whose head he has directed some of his unkindest cuts. Without attempting to pronounce any opinion on the merits of the controversy at its present stage, it may be admitted that Mr. Dibbs has displayed a considerable mastery of the art of fence in his reply, and has succeeded in presenting a very plausible view of the case from his own point of view. His line of argument practically amounts to a retort. If, he says, Mr. Thomson really made him aware of the million deficit in 1885, how came it that Mr. Thomson himself wrote three several paragraphs for the Governor's speech, in which this deficit was studiously kept out of sight? And why, if he had all along been telling Mr. Dibbs about the million deficit, should that gentleman have been so "put out" by the information when conveyed to him on the celebrated night of the 10th December? And again, why should Mr. Thomson himself have been "nearly as nonplussed as Mr. Dibbs was" on the same occasion? It is quite conceivable, however, that although Mr. Thomson has laid himself open by incautious statements to these retorts, he may yet be able to produce evidence in support of his assertions, even if he cannot explain how it was that he came to be so "nonplussed" by his own accounts. The manufacture of paragraphs for the Governor's speech is a matter which evidently implicates the Minister as well as the official; and on that point it would be desirable to have as much further light as circumstances may allow.

A few days ago we commented upon the number of the members of the Assembly who were resigning their seats in apparent weariness and disgust. It seems, however, that there are attractions in the old House still for those who have experienced and learned to appreciate their influence. Thus, no sooner does Dr. Tarrant retire than Mr. Bruce Smith, who has had just enough of parliamentary life to make him hunger for more, comes forward to fill the vacancy; and Mr. Cameron, who might almost have grown grey in the chair of committees, seems eager once more to serve the country. There are some curious points about the contest. One is that Mr. Smith says that "when they had a Ministry which was likely to do better, he would be prepared to put the present Ministry out." We may guess at what the candidate meant; but this way of expressing his intentions looks much like putting the cart before the horse. Mr. Cameron goes straight for the horse's head. He is impelled by a burning desire to put the present Ministry out. That is the great purpose for which he asks the electors to return him. Will he be satisfied when that is accomplished? But it is a curious commentary upon such a declaration as this that Ministers are putting themselves out before Mr. Cameron can get at them with his extinguisher. Will his zeal abate when the news is told him? There is not much to be learned from the speeches of either candidate; but it may be remarked that the contest is not fought on high ground by the candidate who tries to make capital out of the fact that his opponent was introduced by the retiring member, and is then himself advertised by the leader of the Opposition.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

About noon yesterday Sir Patrick Jennings forwarded to his Excellency the Governor the resignation of the Ministry, that course being the only one that appeared desirable in view of the personal differences between the Premier and the Colonial Secretary. The resignation has not yet been accepted, but its acceptance must from all appearances take place, and the Government will then probably be reconstructed with some one in the Colonial Secretary's office in the place of Mr. Dibbs.

In consequence of the resignation of the Ministry having been tendered to the Governor yesterday, the Minister for Works has abandoned his intention of visiting Newcastle and Maitland at the end of the week.

The Minister for Lands (Hon. H. Copeland) issued an important minute yesterday, on the subject of allowances and travelling expenses to officers in the Lands Department. Forcibly impressed with the large amount annually paid under the many forms of allowances and travelling expenses, he has become convinced that the necessity exists for a thorough revision of the system, and the result is that he has made reductions to such an extent that the saving to the department will be very considerable. A copy of the minute will be found in another column.

Yesterday the Minister for Works accepted tenders for the ironwork required in the construction of wooden bridges over the Lansdowne River, Namoi River, and Bungle Creek.

On Saturday evening last Mr. Varney Parkes addressed a meeting of his constituents at Sherwood Heights, and received a very favourable reception. Mr. J. A. Todd presided. Mr. Parkes spoke for upwards of an hour, and at the close of his remarks, on the motion of Mr. A. Howieson, seconded by Mr. G. A. Gee, and supported by Mr. Farrar, a vote of confidence in him was carried unanimously. Cheers for the Queen and Sir Henry Parkes, and groans for Mr. Dibbs, terminated the proceedings.

We understand that it is the intention of the Military authorities to establish a class among the officers of the forces for sketching and reconnaisance, to be under the control of Major Penrose. "Sketching" holds a very important place in the curriculum of modern military education, and special attention is devoted to it among the officers in the armies of the great continental Powers. Apart from its undoubted usefulness from a military point of view, sketching should be a source of recreation to those who will enter upon the course of instruction. It might be suggested that a knowledge of photography, which has of late years, with the simplifying of the process, become a "hobby" among so many amateurs, could be combined with "sketching."

Since the return of the Soudan expedition a very generous and friendly interest has been manifested among the officers and men who took part in the campaign in the welfare of those of the English officers with whom they were more closely brought in contact. The name of Major-General Fremantle, C.B., will be familiar to all such, and they will be glad to hear of his most recent appointment. We learn that Major-General A. J. Lyon Fremantle, C.B., has been appointed to be Deputy-Adjutant-General for the auxiliary forces of Great Britain in the place of Major-General the Hon. J. C. Dormer, C.B., who has been transferred to the command of the troops in Dublin. The appointment of Major Stopford, who was Brigade-Major of the Guards in the Soudan, to be Brigade-Major of the Second Infantry Brigade at Aldershot will also be learned with pleasure.

For several years past Baron F. Von Mueller has distributed for cultivation in this colony the seeds of several plants which have been found useful for fodder in other countries. Amongst such plants, two species of Medicago (M. orbicularis and M. scutellata), popularly known as "Medick or Trefoil," have been tried with good results; and it is hoped that, in some districts, they will take the place of that species which is so well known to sheep-farmers for its troublesome prickly seed-vessels. It has been proved by cultivation that the species of medic now recommended by the Baron are likely to establish themselves, not only on the banks of rivers and creeks, but that in the dry inland regions they have surpassed all other fodder herbs in resisting drought. *Euchlana luxurians*, or the teosinte, of Guatemala, is also highly spoken of as a fodder grass, attaining as it does a height of several feet, and affording from a single plant sufficient food for two head of cattle during 24 hours. This grass, however, is best adapted for a humid soil and a climate free from frost, and hence it is better suited to the northern parts of the colony and Queensland than to the latitude of Sydney.

The popular science lectures delivered in the Technical Hall at the School of Arts are principally intended for the benefit of working men, and to induce persons to join the classes. There were 190 of these lectures delivered in the Technical Hall during last year, and they were attended by 43,004 persons, or an average attendance at each lecture of 226 persons. The four lectures delivered last week were attended by 214, 229, 78, and 354 persons respectively, or an average of 218 per lecture. The attendance of 78 at Thursday's lecture was unusually small, owing, probably, to the purely technical nature of the subject and a number of attractions elsewhere.

The instructions issued by the Mayor of Sydney for the special scavengering of the city were carried into effect yesterday, a commencement being made at 5 o'clock in the morning. The first part of the city dealt with consisted of Botany-street and Surry Hills generally. The streets there were swept, and will continue to be swept every day, and at the same time the gutters will be flushed and disinfected. The streets of Ultimo which are not connected with the sewer were treated in a similar manner, and extra carts have been put on for flushing and disinfecting the gutters in the city proper. Extra labourers are to be engaged to keep all places not yet connected with the sewers clean until the end of March, at which time the whole of the metropolis, it is anticipated, will be connected with one or other of the public sewers. The scavengers have been instructed to make a clean sweep of all lanes, alleys, and yards, and if people allow rubbish to remain on any part of their premises, they are to be punished as rigorously as the law will permit.

So far as the meteorological conditions are concerned, there has been nothing to indicate the cause of the heavy sea which has been rolling in upon the coast for the past three or four days. But an explanation may be found in the fact that the French steamship Caledonien, which arrived early yesterday morning from Noumea, encountered a cyclone for two days after leaving that port. The storm was accompanied by a tremendous sea, which broke over the vessel repeatedly, but without doing any damage. The wind where she was veered from N.W. round to W.S.W., but the centre of the storm was to the southward of her. The sea on the coast is said to have been the heaviest experienced for many years, one gentleman who was out yachting on Sunday estimating the height of the waves between the Heads at 15 feet. Yesterday the weather throughout the colony was fine and hot, with steady barometers, and a hot wind was reported as blowing over the greater part of Australia. In the city the thermometer reached 81°, and although there was a steady "north-easter" the atmosphere was very humid, tending to lassitude and depression. From the country districts very hot weather was reported, the thermometer at Balranald standing at 115° in the shade, at Bourke at 106°, at Brewarrina at 107°, and at Wentworth at 108°.

For some time past a combination truck for the carriage of stock, the invention of Mr. Evans, and patented by him, has been in use on the New South Wales railways, but recently two other patented trucks of a similar kind have been brought under the notice of the Minister for Works, the patentee in the one case being a Mr. Wilkinson, and in the other a Mr. Perry. Desirous of having the relative merits of the three trucks properly tested, Mr. Lyne has appointed a board to inquire into the matter. The board is composed of Mr. Thallon (traffic manager on the Queensland railways), Mr. Gill (foreman of waggon shops, Victorian railways), and Mr. H. S. Badgery; the last-named gentleman having been appointed as the representative of the stockowners of the colony.

Mr. Edmund E. Smith, one of the managing directors of William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, who for the last 15 years has managed the business of the company in Sydney, is now about to remove to Melbourne. A large number of his friends took advantage of the occasion to entertain Mr. Smith at a farewell dinner at the New South Wales Club last night. Captain Hixson, President of the Marine Board, took the chair, and in proposing the health of the guest of the evening, referred to the rapid and successful development of the concern with which Mr. Smith has been so long and intimately connected, and to the important part taken by the company under Mr. Smith's and his partner's management, in the establishment of a purely Australian shipping enterprise on a large scale. Other speeches expressive of the good will and esteem in which Mr. Smith is held by the mercantile community of Sydney, followed, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by those present. We understand that Mr. Lachlan Beaton, the present manager, remains in charge of the Sydney office.

Referring to a paragraph in our issue of yesterday, the proprietors of the No. 1 Coffee Palace deny that there was any explosion of gas on their premises as stated. What was heard in the street was simply three or four strong puffs from a gas engine at the back of the adjoining premises.

Mr. Richard Seymour and Mr. J. M'Elhone, jun., yesterday inspected the dairies in the eastern portion of the city. Altogether nine establishments were visited, of which three only were considered to come within the requirements of the Act. As regards the remaining six, their condition would not, it is stated, justify their being recommended for registration. Some of the dairies were in a most discreditable state. In several cases milk was kept in sitting-rooms and in one instance it was found in the kitchen of a house that several months ago was condemned as unfit for human habitation. The yards in many cases were also in a very dirty state.

The preparation at Kurnel of the site for noxious trades has been almost completed. A fortnight will, it is believed, suffice to bring to maturity the operations now in progress. It is in contemplation to enter in the course of three weeks or so upon the preparation of the plans necessary to the construction of a railway from Kurnel to the Illawarra line, and next to employ the "unemployed" now at Kurnel in preparing the formation for the proposed railway. Subsequent action will depend upon the approval of the Legislative Council.

We have received a letter from a correspondent in the George's River district, drawing attention to what appears to be a case of failure to discharge a plain and obvious duty on the part of those in charge of the steam punt running across the river at Woniora (Tom Ugly's Point). In one of the tunnels, says our correspondent, on the Illawarra Railway, an accident occurred, resulting in the death of one of the workmen. His fellow-workman, borrowing a horse from a clergyman residing near, rode to the nearest railway station, with the intention of informing the authorities and the deceased man's friends of the accident. Unfortunately the last train had left and he had to ride through the country by way of George's River, making a distance of over 20 miles, in a little over two hours. On arriving at the steam punt running across to Tom Ugly's Point, he found that he was a few minutes too late for the last trip. Steam was up and both puntsmen were on board at the time (9 p.m.). He informed the men of the circumstances connected with the accident and his object in crossing the river. He offered to pay whatever these men chose to charge for taking him over, but they refused to do so. There was nothing for it, but that the man should trust to the kindness of a resident to put him across the river in his private boat and leave the horse behind him. Our correspondent concludes with the very pointed question—whether in a case of emergency such as this the puntsmen were not bound to take people across the river. On inquiry, we learn from the Commissioner for Roads and Bridges, that if the circumstances were as stated by our correspondent there was certainly a grave failure of duty on the part of the puntsmen, who ought to have put the man across the river. The Act provides that the punts should run all night, but the expense is too great to warrant that at Tom Ugly's Point. A boat ought to be kept at the ferry, however, to convey passengers over the stream at any hour should it be deemed undesirable to use the punt. The matter, we understand, is receiving the attention of the commissioner.

Mr. J. A. Johnstone, writing from Coerwull Academy, thinks it strange that no correspondent, when discussing the comparative advantages of the various routes to the Jenolan Caves, ever mentioned that from Bowenfels, which he says possesses two important advantages over the route from Tarana—first, Bowenfels is 23 miles nearer Sydney by rail than Tarana; and, second, the road from the former station to the caves, while equally good for vehicles and pedestrians, is 10 miles shorter than that from the latter station. For tourists, who prefer walking, the route, via Bowenfels is infinitely the best, the distance being easily accomplished in one day without much fatigue to those accustomed to that exercise.

Mr. R. J. Rotton writes to us as follows:—"In your paragraph referring to Mr. Keightley's death you make an error in saying my father was recompensed by the Government when Mr. Keightley shot Burke, of the notorious Gardiner and Ben Hall gang; he received the £500 reward put upon each bushranger, and that sum only. My father was not then or any other time recompensed by the Government in any way whatever."

Some time ago the secretary to the Aborigines' Protection Association, Sydney, Mr. Andrew Menzies, wrote to the Governor of Western Australia, enclosing an extract from the *Echo* of November 23, relative to an alleged outrage on the aboriginal natives by gold diggers in the Kimberley district. A reply has been received from Mr. N. S. Smith, Acting Colonial Secretary, acknowledging receipt of Mr. Menzies' letter, and stating that his Excellency Sir F. W. Broome had referred the letter to the Government Resident at Wyndham for inquiry and report. Of course the Government Resident and the police will proceed against any persons who have broken the law, against whom evidence is procurable.

A meeting of the Civil Service Association and members of the Service generally was held last night in the Carrington Hall, Castlereagh-street, when a Civil Service Bill which had been drafted by the Council of the Association was submitted to the meeting, and its provisions explained in detail by Mr. D. J. Cooper. The meeting was not very numerously attended. Copies of the Bill were distributed, and a meeting will be held next Tuesday evening to express approval or disapproval of its clauses. A report of the meeting appears in another column.

At the monthly meeting of the trustees of the Free Public Library, the following statement was submitted to the board:—From 1st January to 31st December, 1886, books were taken out from the lending branch classified as under:—Natural philosophy, science, and the arts, 9004; history, 7816; biography, 8832; geography, voyages, and travels, 11,238; jurisprudence, 1302; mental and moral philosophy, 2787; poetry and the drama, 2485; miscellaneous, 41,403; patents, 22: total, 84,390. Number of tickets issued, 4822; total issues to country libraries, 75 boxes containing 2735 volumes; lending branch—number of visits, 65,255; reference library—number of visits, 103,430: total for 12 months, 168,685.

The committee appointed to arrange matters in connection with the anti-immigration demonstration, which is to take place on Saturday, held a meeting yesterday evening at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. Westman. The following societies were represented:—Hunter River Miners, Typographical Association, Coal Lumpers, Wharf Labourers, Operative Stonemasons, Amalgamated Engineers, Eskbank Ironworkers, Coachmakers, Democratic Alliance, and Amalgamated Plumbers. It was reported by the secretary, Mr. Symons, that 24 societies would take part in the demonstration. It was resolved that a deputation from the meeting, which would be held in the Domain, should wait upon the Colonial Secretary, and urge upon him the necessity of abolishing the immigration vote. It was also decided that Mr. Westman, president of the Trades and Labour Council, should preside over the meeting, which would be held in the Domain.

A largely attended meeting of the Local Option Committee was held at the Temperance Hall on Monday afternoon, when scrutineers were appointed to declare the result of the voting for the new committee for 1887. It was reported that Mr. Angus Cameron, candidate for the representation of Kiama in the Legislative Assembly, had announced himself in favour of full local option, and great satisfaction was expressed thereat. Mr. Henry French was desired to communicate by telegraph with the temperance bodies in the Kiama district, and to urge their united support of Mr. Cameron. After some preparatory business had been transacted in connection with the annual meeting, which will be held on the 24th instant, the proceedings terminated.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benevolent Society was held yesterday, at the asylum, at 2.30 p.m. The Hon. Dr. Renwick, M.L.A., president occupied the chair, and there were also present Messrs. F. Senior (vice-president), W. Henson, M.L.A. (hon. treasurer), J. J. Josephson (hon. secretary), John Hartley, E. T. Penfold, H. Hargreaves, J. Graham, H. J. Makeenzie, W. Pratt, W. Crane; also Dr. W. E. Warren (medical officer), Messrs. E. Maxted (manager) and J. P. Grant (out-door inspector). From the reports read, it appeared that on 30th November last there were in the asylum 83 women and 125 children, or a total of 208; that during December last there were admitted 28 women and 38 children, or 66 in all; that there were 15 births and 76 discharged; including 7 deaths; remaining in the institution on 31st December last, 83 women, 130 children, or a total of 213 souls. Of the women admitted during December there were 15 Protestants and 13 Roman Catholics. The average weekly number of cases relieved during the month of December was 446, or 4 fewer than for the previous month; 131 cases were visited and specially reported on, 44 cases being discontinued, and in 10 cases rent money was disallowed. The value of rations supplied was £215 6s. 4d., and rent money allowed £255 6s. 6d.; or a total of £470 12s. 10d., or £96 11s. 7d. more than the previous month. The draft of the annual report to be submitted at a future meeting was considered and adopted. Dr. Warren reported that 17 maternity cases were safely brought through during the month, while 15 children were born. 12 of the women being single and 5 married; 6 females and 1 male died during December. Salaries for the month to the amount of £130 9s. 10d., and accounts for £396 7s. 1d. were ordered to be paid.

The house committee of the Benevolent Society are frequently afforded satisfactory evidence of the gratitude of those who have received relief. Yesterday, among other correspondence, a letter was received from a late recipient whose family had been assisted while through sickness he was unable to work. The writer, who has a family of young children, refers to the unremitting kindness of the society's relieving officer, and states that "through the instrumentality of the society I have not only been able to tide over my difficulties, but also to earn sufficient to avoid rendering myself a burden on charity. As soon as I am in a position I shall make a contribution to the asylum."

An adjourned meeting of All Saints', Parramatta, Parochial Council was held in the schoolroom on Monday evening, the Rev. John Dove, incumbent, presiding. The meeting was opened in the usual manner, and the chairman then took occasion to point out that what he had said at the previous meeting respecting the ornaments was not, as represented, that be had authority from the Bishop to remove certain of them, but that he himself had authority or power to take them away. He explained that the three ornaments or articles, namely, the candlesticks, cross, and litany desk, which appeared to be taken most exception to by the parishioners, had been removed since the last meeting, and said the matter would have to rest there for a time at least. He went on to explain that the Church of England did not, as many supposed, come into existence at the Reformation, and said he desired to see her kept distinct from Romanism on the one hand, and Dissent on the other. In conclusion, he urged the members of the council to work together in unity for the welfare of their Church. Mr. Moxham proposed that a petition should be forwarded to the Bishop, asking him to bring All Saints' Church back to the condition in which it was with respect to ornaments before the late incumbent took charge. This gave rise to a considerable amount of discussion, but eventually, at the suggestion of the chairman, the resolution was withdrawn, and several matters affecting the welfare of the parish having been disposed of, the meeting adjourned for a fortnight.

A meeting of the committee of the Auburn Progress Association was held on Monday evening last. Mr. R. A. Ritchie presided, and there were also present Messrs. A. Gee, John Nobbs, Wright, Taylor, Ewart (secretary), Burt, Christmas, and Baker. The secretary formally reported the result of the recent deputation to the Minister for Works concerning the proposed new railway station and post and telegraph accommodation. Some discussion took place as to whether it would be advisable for the buildings to be brick or wood, and it was resolved to communicate with the Commissioner for Railways and direct his attention to the disproportionate increase in the railway fares to and from Auburn, compared with the other stations. It was also decided to bring the state of Finnegan's crossing under the notice of Mr. Goodchap. Several other grievances were ventilated, and the meeting then terminated.

The annual tea and distribution of prizes in connection with St. John's Sunday-school, Balmain, took place on Tuesday, January 10. At the invitation of the incumbent (the Rev. E. J. Sturdee), the chair was taken by the Rev. E. D. Madgwick, of St. Thomas', Balmain. After the prizes (some 97 in number) had been given, the chairman explained that during the absence of the Rev. E. J. Sturdee in England it had been arranged that both parishes should be under the supervision of himself. He also informed the people that the Rev. A. Turnbull would act as his curate. After the Rev. A. Turnbull had addressed the meeting, Mr. J. Furley (organist), on behalf of the choir and a few members of the congregation, presented the Rev. E. J. Sturdee with a purse of sovereigns, wishing him at the same time a happy voyage. Mr. and Mrs. Sturdee leave on Saturday next in the Austral.

In another column will be found further particulars with regard to the outrage said to have been committed upon the girl Grace Porter, at Newtown, on the night of the 29th ultimo. The police succeeded in arresting another man yesterday. The accused persons will be brought before Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., at the Newtown Police Court, this morning, for the purpose of obtaining a remand in order that the police may have time to make further investigations.

A fatal accident under distressing circumstances happened on Monday evening at Woollahra. At about 7 p.m. a little girl of 4 years of age named Emily Grunley, while walking along Rose-street, Woollahra, in company with her sister, was knocked down by a runaway horse. The accident was witnessed by the child's sister, and by a man named John Jones, who was in the vicinity. The little girl was picked up and carried to the residence of her parents in Cowper-street, Waverley, where she received every attention from Dr. Smith, who was called in. All the care of the medical gentleman was, however, unavailing, and his young patient died shortly after 9 o'clock on the same evening. The occurrence was reported to the City Coroner (Mr. H. Shiell, J.P.), who will hold an inquest at the Tea Gardens Hotel, Waverley, at 9 o'clock this morning.

A young man named Thomas Simerton, a labourer, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital yesterday, suffering from a broken thigh. The patient, it is stated, was driving a horse attached to a dray, when the former bolted causing Simerton to fall off the dray, one of the wheels of which passed over his leg.

The St. Leonards Literary and Debating Society will hold its half-yearly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, in the East St. Leonards Town Hall.

THE MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN ENGLAND.

[By Cable.]

(From our own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Mr. Goschen will contest the election for the Exchange division of Liverpool.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Jan. 10.

It is understood that Lord Iddesleigh has declined to re-enter the Cabinet as Lord Privy Seal or Lord President of the Council, both of which positions had been offered to him.

Sir Henry Holland has been appointed Secretary of State for the Colonies in place of Mr. Stanhope.

Mr. H. S. Northcote has tendered his resignation as Surveyor-General of the Ordnance. It is understood that this action is due to the fact that his father, Lord Iddesleigh, resents having been superseded at the Foreign Office.

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

REDUCTION OF THE BRITISH FORCES.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Jan. 10.

The reduction in the British army of occupation in Egypt, amounting to 4000 men, will commence in February, and will be completed by the end of March.

Both France and Turkey are now adopting a somewhat less persistent tone towards Great Britain in respect to the question of the British occupation of Egypt.

WRECK OF THE CUTTER NONPAREIL.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

As the cutter Nonpareil, bound for Brisbane, was crossing the Maroochie bar, a man named Philip Keegan was washed overboard, and drowned. The captain attempted to rescue him, in consequence of which the cutter was washed ashore, and wrecked. All the rest of the hands were saved.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

(From our own Correspondent.)

THE NEW ADMIRAL.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Rear-Admiral Henry Fairfax, C.B. who has been appointed to succeed Rear-Admiral Tryon in the command of the British squadron on the Australian station, will probably sail for Sydney in the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Shannon.

RECALL OF H.M.S. FLYING FISH.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

H.M.S. Flying Fish, 4 guns, attached to the British squadron on the China station, but which has latterly been engaged in surveying in the vicinity of Port Darwin, has been recalled home. The Flying Fish will be replaced by H.M. sloop Egeria, 6 guns.

QUEENSLAND GOLD-MINING.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

The Mount Leyshon Gold-mining Company, Charters Towers, Queensland, had been registered with a capital of £150,000.

THE PACIFICATION OF BURMAH.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

The expeditionary force which was despatched to Burmah under the command of Sir Frederick Roberts has succeeded in entirely suppressing the Dacoit rebellion. The country is now virtually pacified.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

The Imperial Conference will probably meet at the end of March.

THE BRUNSWICK MUNICIPAL LOAN.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Tenders for the Brunswick (Victoria) Municipal Loan of £28,000, at 5 per cent., will be opened on the 20th instant. The minimum is fixed at 104.

THE GERMAN ARMY SCHEME.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

The speech of Prince Bismarck in the German Reichstag on the army scheme is anxiously awaited.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

ACTION BROUGHT BY MR. JOHN DILLON.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Mr. John Dillon, M.P., is suing the Inspector of Police, who arrested him, for £2000 damages for malicious prosecution and assault in connection with the Loughrea meetings.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

R.M.S. Orient left Plymouth on the 8th instant for Australian ports.

SUEZ, Jan. 9.

The British-India Company's steamer Jumna, from Brisbane 30th November, left to-day.

SUEZ, Jan. 10.

R.M.S. Potosi left Suez on the 7th instant, outwards.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

[Reuter's Telegrams.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 10.

Prince George of Leuchtenberg, grandson of the Czar Nicholas the First, and an officer in the Russian army, is mentioned as probably the new Russian candidate for the throne of Bulgaria, instead of Prince Nicholas of Mingrelia.

VIENNA, Jan. 10.

It is announced here that the relations between Austria-Hungary and Russia, which have been rather strained of late, are improving in character.

RESIGNATION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Yesterday, at about noon, the personal differences between Sir Patrick Jennings and Mr. Dibbs reached a climax by the former forwarding to his Excellency the Governor the resignation of the Ministry. This course appears to have been decided upon on Monday, and Sir Patrick's colleagues were informed of it yesterday morning. An Executive Council meeting should have been held yesterday at noon, and Lord Carrington came from Moss Vale to Sydney to attend it, but in consequence of Sir Patrick tendering the resignation of himself and his colleagues, the meeting was not held. The reason for the extreme step taken by the Premier is not stated; but it is understood that the resignation has arisen from the strained relations existing between Sir Patrick Jennings and Mr. Dibbs. At the time for the holding of the Executive Council meeting all the Ministers in town, with the exception of Sir Patrick Jennings, were present, but Sir Patrick interviewed the Governor in his private room, and the result of the interview was that the meeting of the Executive Council was postponed.

Up to a late hour last night the resignation tendered by Sir Patrick Jennings had not, we were informed, been accepted. Sir Patrick Jennings saw the Governor at 3 p.m., and, it is believed, offered his Excellency certain advice, but what the advice was has not been made known. Soon afterwards the Governor left Sydney for his country residence at Moss Vale. He will not return to Sydney, we are informed, before Monday next. But in the meantime something will probably be done to remove the present difficulty. The general idea is that the resignation of Sir Patrick has been forwarded to his Excellency with a view to the reconstruction of the Government without Mr. Dibbs. If Mr. Dibbs would forward his resignation to the Governor, apart from that of the Premier, which carries with it the resignation of all his colleagues, including of course Mr. Dibbs, the difficulty would be at an end; for then, at Lord Carrington's request, the resignation tendered by Sir Patrick Jennings could be withdrawn, and the Ministry would remain as now, with the exception that Mr. Dibbs would not be in office. But Mr. Dibbs appears as determined as ever not to send in his resignation, and if he refuses to retire Sir Patrick Jennings' resignation must be accepted. It will then rest with the Governor to send for someone to form a new Government; and as a retiring Premier gives advice to his Excellency with reference to the person who should be entrusted with the formation of the Government, it is probable some one intimately connected with the present Premier's policy will be invited to undertake the duty of getting another Ministry together. Whether he will succeed or not cannot be stated, but it is thought he will fail, and that Lord Carrington will then request Sir Patrick Jennings to withdraw his resignation, and to reconstruct the Government. If that reconstruction be made, Mr. Dibbs will, of course, be set aside, and the Government will probably consist of the same members as now comprise it, except that there will be a new Colonial Secretary. All this, however, will take time to accomplish, and it must be remembered that Parliament will meet next Tuesday. If by that time a new Ministry should not be formed, then the present Ministers, who must retain office until their successors are appointed, will meet Parliament, and probably ask for supply for the first month of the year, and then for an adjournment to enable a new Ministry to be formed and prepare a policy. Something further with regard to the progress of matters connected with the resignation of the Government may be made known to-day.

THE BULLI COLLIERY STRIKE.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondent.)

BULLI, Tuesday.

The Bulli Company's waggons were employed to-day for the first time since the commencement of the strike, conveying coal from the pit to the jetty. Only about half-a-dozen men are mining. There is no fresh development in connection with the strike.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

One of the chief missions with which Mr. Gillies is charged by the Government on arrival in England, is to endeavour to induce the Prince of Wales to visit Australia, and inaugurate the Centennial Exhibition in Melbourne. The Government are exerting every influence they can command in order to secure his presence at the opening ceremony. It is hoped that the Governments of the other colonies will support Victoria in this matter.

At a Cabinet meeting to-day, Mr. Lorimer, Minister of Defence, and Mr. Deakin, Chief Secretary, were appinted to represent Victoria at the Imperial Conference.

Reports from the Quarantine Station state that the smallpox patients are making satisfactory progress towards recovery. No fresh cases have occurred.

Thirteen cases of typhoid fever occurred on Tuesday in the metropolitan districts.

Dr. Browning, health officer at the Heads, received a telegram from the health officer at Albany stating that the Ellerslie leaves on Monday night, having landed her immigrants, among whom there are three very bad cases of scarlet fever.

In consequence of a *post mortem* examination having been made to-day on the body of a Chinaman, who died in the Melbourne Hospital from typhoid fever, two countrymen of the deceased have written to the committee complaining that the operation performed was contrary to promise, and against their religion, and requesting that no such mutilation should take place in future.

The Railway Commissioners have refused to permit the workmen employed in the locomotive branch to present a money testimonial to Mr. Mirls, locomotive engineer, prior to his departure on leave of absence for Europe. They would not prevent him from receiving an address, or being entertained at a dinner, but anything further would tend to place him in an invidious position. This view was endorsed by Mr. Mirls, who was unacquainted with the intention of the men.

The Messageries Maritimes steamers will in future leave Melbourne every fourth Wednesday, instead of every fourth Saturday as hitherto.

At Collingwood, a boot dealer was fined to-day for keeping his shop open between 8 and 9 in the evening. Defendant stated that since the Factories and Shops Act came into force he had to reduce the number of his assistants from five to two.

Mr. Cross, of Prahran, this morning accidentally shot a man who was trespassing on his property. Mr. Cross, when retiring to bed, heard a noise in the garden. He took out an old gun, not knowing it to be loaded, for the purpose of frightening the man, whom he prodded with the muzzle, and the gun exploded, discharging the contents into his groin. The man was named Shaw. He was a carpenter, and said he making a short cut through the garden. He died this afternoon. Cross has been admitted to bail.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Parliament has been further prorogued to Tuesday, March 1.

The quantity of sugar exported from the various ports in Queensland from 27th November to 31st December was 6677 tons, making a total of 31,052 tons since 17th July last.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Chief Secretary has ordered the Superintendent of Public Buildings to construct a disinfecting chamber at the Torrens Island quarantine station, in which the clothing of patients can be subjected to heat at 220 degrees. It is believed that it will be the first of the kind in the colonies.

Commissioner Lowe, who accompanied Messrs. Chaffey Brothers on the Murray, says they are extremely pleased with the river as far as they had gone. They will probably return to Adelaide on Friday next.

Unless a satisfactory arrangement is made between the Government and the Large Bay Company in reference to the working of the railway line belonging to the company, the mails will be landed at the Semaphore, as heretofore.

It is proposed to establish a private agricultural institution in the lower northern areas. Professor Custance will be asked to become manager, as the promoters think it would be a great loss to the colony to lose such an eminent specialist.

The first batch of the unemployed will be sent to the Peake and Strangways Springs railway on Friday, and another lot on Saturday.

The Conservator of Forests has recommended that 50,000 acres of timber country, largely mallee, east of Petersburg, and near the junction of the Silverton railway, should be declared a forest reserve for the eventual supply of Teetulpa and Silverton.

The Pastoral Board report that the country in the far north never looked better since it has been settled. Stock are rolling in fat, and the people are cheerful.

A Chinaman named Wing Sing has made an application to the Government for the lease of 100 acres of land in the Northern Territory for the cultivation of rice. The duty on that article was recently raised from ½d. to 1d.

The police at the Teetulpa Goldfield have detected eight cases of sly grog-selling, and will proceed against the offenders.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The Hon. John Forrest will leave for England shortly to represent the colony at the Imperial Conference.

Tenders for constructing the Bunbury railway and the new post-office at Perth will shortly be invited by the Government.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

The directors of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand recommend the payment of a dividend of 7 per cent. £1000 has been placed to the reserve fund, and £5700 carried forward.

THE SCARCITY OF WATER IN MELBOURNE.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In consequence of the change of weather, which became much cooler late on Monday night, the impending danger of a water famine has been considerably reduced. The engineer is of opinion that if the present weather continues the supply at the Preston reservoir will hold out till Friday, and during Saturday and Sunday the reservoir will have sufficiently recovered itself to put an end to the difficulty. In consequence of the unsatisfactory state of the metropolitan water supply, a deputation from the insurance fire brigades waited upon the Minister for Public Works to make a suggestion whereby the danger thus arising to life and property, in case of fire, might be minimised. The Minister promised by everything in his power to find a remedy for the existing state of things.

At the Cabinet Council to-day the Minister for Public Works was requested to ascertain whether arrangements can be made for an intermittent water supply in the event of any future visitation of hot weather, such as has been experienced during the last few days.

EXTENSIVE BUSH FIRES.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Tremendous bush fires are raging between Heywood and Mount Deception. A party passed through 12 miles of burning timber. The farmers are cutting their crops, as the fire is travelling rapidly. At Deniliquin several extensive bush fires are destroying many thousand acres of grass and fencing. Sir W. J. Clarke's Colbran Estate, Mr. M'Bean's Wooncoonia station, and Mr. O'Shannassy's Moira station, have suffered. Several selectors have also been burnt out on the latter station. The town of Deniliquin is entirely enveloped in smoke from the numerous bush fires.

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GOVERNMENT ASSAY OFFICE FOR QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

A deputation waited upon the Minister for Works this morning to urge the advisableness of establishing a Government assay office, so that parties interested in mines could have small parcels of ore tested and obtain a Government certificate for the *bona fides* of the assay. At present there are no such works in Queensland, and a considerable quantity of specimens were sent to the other colonies for treatment. Mr. Miles, in reply, said the Government had requested the Agent-General to obtain information as to the system carried out in Germany. He believed that information had been received, but the Government had no money at present to devote towards initiating works for such an undertaking; but he would lay the matter before the Cabinet, and, after consideration, would probably submit some proposals to Parliament. He favoured the idea, and thought there should be some means of testing ore in the colony.

OUTBREAK OF A LARGE GEYSER IN NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, TUESDAY.

A geyser has broken out on the western side of the Paeroa Range. An enormous quantity of mud has been ejected, covering an area of four acres. In some places the mud is 6 feet deep. The eruption is now subsiding. The geyser will prove a great source of attraction to tourists.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

THE KIAMA ELECTORATE.

KIAMA, TUESDAY.

Sir Henry Parkes addressed a meeting of Mr. Cameron's supporters at Jamberoo last night. The hall was filled, and Sir Henry Parkes was cordially received. He defended his presence in the electorate as an elector and as having had a long connection with the district, extending over 22 years; and also from the fact that he was one who had taken perhaps a more active part than any man alive in forming the statute-book of the country. He then proceeded to show the true state of affairs when he left office, and that existing at the present time, showing the increase in the national debt and the deficiency which was attributable to the reckless extravagance of the present Government. He told the electors the issue now before them was a distinct and definite one, and he could not believe they would so far forget themselves, or what was due to the interests of the country, as to return a man who had behaved in such an ungentlemanly way as Mr. Smith did yesterday, in heaping abuse on everyone opposed to him. They had in Mr. Cameron a tried and a representative man, and one who, if returned, would reflect credit upon their choice. Mr. Cameron then briefly addressed the audience, and a vote of confidence was carried unanimously.

It is considered this morning that Mr. Smith has damaged his chances of election by yesterday's personal references, and, although his committee are working hard, it is thought that Mr. Cameron will have a substantial majority. Mr. Cameron speaks to-night at Albion Park.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE BOURKE NOMINATION.

BOURKE, TUESDAY.

The nomination for the Bourke electorate took place at the hustings here to-day. Mr. J. T. Readford, the mayor, was in the chair. Mr. T. Waddell was proposed by Mr. E. J. Bloxham, and seconded by Mr. Wm. Oliver; Mr. W. N. Willis was proposed by Mr. John Little, and seconded by Mr. H. Bloxham; Mr. A. Wilson was proposed by Mr. D. Hatton, and seconded by Mr. W. Daniel. All the candidates spoke at some length upon the main topics of the day. Mr. Waddell is a fairtrader, Mr. Willis a protectionist, and Mr. Wilson a freetrader. All are strongly in favour of the amelioration of the pastoralists' condition under the present Act. On a show of hands being called, more than three-fourths of the large crowd present showed themselves in favour of Mr. Willis, and about one-half for Mr. Waddell. Very few hands were held up for Mr. Wilson, who demanded a poll. Mr. Willis was most enthusiastically received by his supporters after the declaration of the result by the returning officer, and was carried on the shoulders of the crowd to the verandah of the Royal Hotel. He there again addressed the electors, thanking them. Though very slight support is accorded to Mr. Wilson in Bourke, his supporters are confident of gaining very large support in the outlying pastoral districts.

THE GOULBURN CATHEDRAL AFFAIR.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GOULBURN, TUESDAY.

The crowd outside the cathedral last night gradually dwindled, but a good many stayed awaiting the return of Archdeacon Puddicombe, who, it was known, endeavoured to obtain the signatures of the trustees to a document in terms of which it was understood Mr. Rossi would vacate the building. When the archdeacon arrived at about midnight a meeting of the Parochial Defence Committee was held. The archdeacon said that Mr. Betts wrote a letter to his co-trustees, which ended in the following being drawn up for signature:—"We, the undersigned trustees of St. Saviour's Church, Goulburn, commonly known as St. Saviour's Cathedral, do hereby undertake that we will not interfere nor willingly permit any interference with the tablet recently erected in the said church by our co-trustee, F. R. L. Rossi, until proper legal authority shall have declared as to his right or otherwise to maintain it in its present position, and we also hereby agree that each of the trustees shall hold a key of the church, such keys to be provided at the cost of the said F. R. L. Rossi. The above assurance is not to be taken as in any way admitting the legality of Mr. Rossi's recent action in this matter, nor do the undersigned accept any responsibility for what others may do without their consent. Dated this 10th day of January, 1887.—JAMES CHISHOLM." This had been signed by the Hon. James Chisholm. Mr. Betts had assured him (the archdeacon) that he would sign conditionally on Mr. Gibson doing so. He (the archdeacon) then went to Mr. Gibson, who refused to sign, stating that in reply to a letter from Mr. Rossi he had already said that he believed the trustees had nothing whatever to do with the tablet in the cathedral, and that the bishop only could deal with it. He (Mr. Gibson) said he would be entirely passive in the matter. He (the archdeacon) then went to Mr. Betts, who declined to sign, and wrote the following note at the bottom:—"I can only say that I agree with Mr. Gibson that the trustees have nothing to do with the question relating to Mr. Rossi's tablet, and that they cannot authorise its being retained in its present position in the cathedral church, or direct its removal.—A. M. BETTS. 10th January, 1887." It was resolved by the committee that the document should be read to Mr. Rossi, and that he should be left to take his own course. The archdeacon said that he had pointed out to Mr. Gibson that by refusing to sign the document he, in his opinion, would be responsible for any riot that might occur. Mr. Betts had also stated in his letter to the trustees that there was danger of a riot, but at the same time he had taken no steps. A deputation, consisting of the archdeacon, Dr. Gentle, and Messrs. Monkley and Connor was then appointed to wait upon Mr. Rossi, and they proceeded to the cathedral. (This was about 12 o'clock, and there was a crowd of about 160 present then.) After some trouble the archdeacon gained admittance. The remaining members of the deputation were also admitted. When the archdeacon entered he was cheered. After being some time with Mr. Rossi, the deputation returned, and the crowd were informed that Mr. Rossi had refused to vacate the building. The news was received with cheers, and the crowd then dispersed. The same tactics are being pursued to-day, but it is understood that Mr. Rossi has received sufficient food. A great crowd is now (10 p.m.) outside the building, but the people are very orderly. Intense excitement still prevails.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS)

DUBBO, TUESDAY.

Stock movements: 3000 (J. H. Stewart's) fat sheep passing Dubbo, en route to Bathurst; 1000 to be taken out at Wellington and trucked to Sydney, for sale at Homebush, James Heane, local agent; Hill, Clark, and Co. trucked 200 fat cattle (Fitzpatrick's) for sale at Homebush. Hill, Clark, and Co. offer by auction at Warren to-morrow, 200 Palmer's store cattle, in forward condition, by Mr. H. M'Quade, their agent; 200 fat cattle, Ardock's, to be trucked to-morrow from Dubbo to Leeds and Suttor, Homebush, Jas. Heane, local agent; Mair's 500 fat sheep, trucked for Wilkinson and Lavender, Homebush, Jas. Heane, local agent; 1000 fat sheep, Foley's, from Collie, consigned to Jas. Heane, for sale at Dubbo, Jas. Heane, agent.

WAGGA WAGGA, TUESDAY.

200 bullocks (M'Lennon's), from Rockhampton to Wodonga, passed to-day, owner in charge.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BATHURST, TUESDAY.

The land board concluded a four-days' sitting here yesterday, Mr. Finch, chairman, and Mr. B. Lee, P.M., member, being present. About 90 cases were dealt with, including the rentals for leases and conditional purchases.

BROKEN HILL, TUESDAY.

A public meeting, attended by between 400 and 500 persons, was held here last night, in consequence of the insanitary state of this township, which the recent great heat renders alarming. A resolution was passed, demanding the immediate extension of the Police Act to the town, the past four months having been expended in endeavouring to obtain this, but without avail. It was urged that owing to the immediate need for water supply the Government should empower the Broken Hill Progress Committee to negotiate with the owners of wells here for the purchase of some tanks, which it is proposed to excavate, as the wells cannot be available for months; but the present requirements admit of no delay. A private agreement of the Postal Department, with a non-resident to erect and rent to the Department a building for a post and telegraph office, was protested against by the meeting, which held that tenders should have been invited, or that the Government should erect an office on the public buildings reserve. It was again urged that the reservation on the land occupied by this township which prevents any title being obtainable for town allotments be removed, in such a way that the present occupiers may secure a title under the mining regulations.

An inquiry which has been held into the death of a bushman named Charles Searle, who succumbed from exposure in the vicinity of Round Hill township, reveals shocking inhumanity on the part of the residents there. The unfortunate man was permitted, after excessive drinking, to roam almost naked about the township and towards the ranges, dying on some rocks actually in sight of the township. No police are stationed at Round Hill, though the inhabitants petitioned for an officer. The township is five miles from Broken Hill.

BURRAWANG, TUESDAY.

The Primate lectures here on Thursday, and on Friday he will hold a confirmation.

The new railway arrangements are regarded unfavourably by the farmers.

Preparations are being made for holding an agricultural and horticultural show at Robertson.

The weather lately has been warm and fine. Mowing is in full swing.

Large sales of cattle have recently taken place.

The country is looking beautiful. Grass and water are plentiful.

CAMDEN, TUESDAY.

Great dissatisfaction exists here at the removal of the lands office to Picton. It is thought that both Camden and Picton should have a lands office.

CARCOAR, TUESDAY.

The annual meeting of the Carcoar Agricultural and Pastoral Association was held at the Royal Hotel to-day, Mr. H. Glasson in the chair. It was decided to hold the next show at the latter end of March. A strong committee was formed for the purpose of arranging a programme. Mr. J. A. Mackillop was elected secretary. An excellent show is anticipated, owing to the very favourable season. It was decided to hold the forthcoming exhibition for the first time at South Carcoar Park.

CROOKWELL, TUESDAY.

The weather for the past fortnight has been very warm. To-day the thermometer registered 91° in the shade at noon. The weather is most favourable for harvesting operations, which are now in full swing here. Most of the hay crop is now in, the average yield being about five tons to the acre. Everywhere farmers are busy from early morning till dark harvesting the wheat crop. In some places the yield will be 20 bushels to the acre, but the average is about 16 or 17 bushels. This is about the average of previous years, and is considered very satisfactory, especially as during the recent heavy rains much of the wheat crop had fallen to the ground. Most of the farmers in this district are well supplied with the best labour-saving harvesting machinery, so that the demand on the labour market is not great, but in some of the adjoining districts a difficulty is experienced for want of hands. The men who are available ask £1 per acre for reaping, which the farmers are not inclined to give.

DUBBO, TUESDAY.

The thermometer reached 98° to-day. The barometer is low, but rising, indicating dry weather.

The death of Mr. Keightley, late of Albury, formerly police magistrate at Wellington, and visiting magistrate at Dubbo, is greatly regretted here.

MENINDIE, TUESDAY.

The weather continues extremely hot and dry, averaging 105° in the shade.

Most of the men who went on strike at Menindie Lake are returning to work. The principal agitators are not allowed to return.

The coroner held an inquest on the body of the man Wilkie, who was stabbed by Ahearn during a quarrel. A verdict of manslaughter was returned, and Ahearn was committed for trial at the Hay Circuit Court.

MUDGEE, TUESDAY.

A terrible accident occurred yesterday to an old resident named John Ready Walsh, poundkeeper. Walsh was clearing the road at Spring Flat with a stump extractor. The lever sprang back and hit him on the forehead, breaking in his skull, and laying bare the brain. Death was instantaneous. Walsh leaves a wife and large family.

NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY.

A poor widow named Sloane was yesterday found by Sergeant Salter, near Redhead, in an exhausted state on the road. She had been living with another woman near Lambton, and yesterday morning started to walk to Sydney. She could not get beyond Redhead, being very weak and expecting her confinement shortly. Her husband died three months ago. The sergeant had the poor woman conveyed to the Newcastle lockup for the night, and this morning she was taken charge of by Mrs. M. Ellis, president of the Benevolent Society, and placed in the Benevolent Asylum, Parry-street.

Last night Mr. Vindin, the Coroner from Maitland, held an inquest on the body of William Young, who was killed by a fall of coal in the Burwood mine. The evidence of his mate showed that the deceased was about to fetch a sprag, when the coal fell upon him, crushing his legs and causing internal injuries. Four doctors visited him, and pronounced the case hopeless, but none attended the inquest. The Coroner commented strongly upon the want of courtesy shown to the jury and himself by such conduct, and considered it shameful that the inquiry should be detained by such means; but he would show the doctors that they could do without them. The inquiry was proceeded with, and a verdict of accidental death was returned.

An inquest was held to-day at Adamstown by the coroner, Mr. Vindin, on the body of William Bowden, who was killed by the fall of a mass of coal five feet in length yesterday, in the Glebe Colliery. A verdict of accidental death was returned. The deceased, who had only been in the colony three months, leaves a widow and one child.

Typhoid fever is still very prevalent in the district, and deaths are very frequent.

SINGLETON, TUESDAY.

The weather is dreadfully warm. There is no sign of rain.

TUMUT, TUESDAY.

Much satisfaction is expressed at the resignation of the Ministry.

A public meeting has been called for to-morrow evening to protest against the alteration in the railway time table, which is regarded as most prejudicial to the interests of Tumut and neighbouring towns.

WAGGA WAGGA, TUESDAY.

The weather has been extremely hot since Christmas Day. The country is burnt up and very bare, but there is sufficient water at present. The condition of travelling stock is good.

The harvest is nearly completed, the average yield being 25 bushels of wheat.

WILCANNIA, TUESDAY.

The steamer Bumbercona arrived down stream from Bourke, and is expected to leave up stream again to-morrow. The South Australian passed Tilpa down, and the Florence Annie up stream yesterday. The Victoria passed Menindie down yesterday.

YOUNG, TUESDAY.

The weather is very hot. The thermometer registered 101° at 2 o'clock to-day, and 100° has been the average during the past few days.

The Chinaman Hong Poon, who was remanded to Yass gaol on last Thursday by Mr. Buchanan, S.M., on the charge of having attempted to murder his countryman, Oh King, committed suicide in the cell in which he was confined in the gaol on Monday afternoon. The *Yass Courier* states that since he was received into the gaol he has been very troublesome, and always had an inclination for climbing the walls and getting on to the windows. On Monday morning he was very troublesome, and was told if he did not keep quiet he would be fastened down. This had no effect on him, for he kept calling out, and climbing up the door and kicking at it. Mr. Allen, the gaoler, and a warder went into the cell, when he caught the warder, and severely bit him on the arm. With the assistance of another man the prisoner was secured and the mittens were put on him, and he remained quiet. This was between 4 and 5 o'clock, and in about 20 minutes afterwards Mr. Allen and Warder Egan went into the cell and found him hanging by a strap at the back of the door; and when taken down by Egan he was found to be quite dead. He must have unfastened the mittens with his teeth and then put his head through a loophole in the strap, the end of which he put on to a small piece of iron at the top of the door. He was found with his feet touching the floor.

MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR AT NEWCASTLE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY.

A mysterious affair occurred on Sunday night about half-past 9 o'clock. Loud screams proceeding from the vicinity of the English Pro-Cathedral, Senior-constable Lloyd went towards the spot, and found a young girl lying on the footpath in an apparently exhausted condition. Mr. Mair, P.M., also appeared on the scene, the screams of the girl having attracted numbers of people. Senior-constable Lloyd, who is suffering from a fractured arm, several times asked a bystander to send for a constable, but nobody responded to the appeal. The girl lay on the pathway, and refused to move, and the services of Dr. Beeston were obtained. Dr. Beeston pronounced the girl to be in a fit of hysterics, and recommended her removal to the hospital, to which institution she refused to go; for an hour and a-half she lay on the footway, when she was informed that unless she gave her name and address she would be taken to the lockup for protection. Water Police Constable Munday then appeared, and with the assistance of Senior-constable Lloyd took the girl to the lockup, where, upon being interrogated, she gave her name and address and was released. Before she left she stated, "The man who did this to me I could put in gaol." The whole affair is considered very peculiar.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

The following have passed through:—

For Sydney (by express on Monday): G. W. Campston, W. Midens, O. H. Hollands, Denton, F. B. Linsopp, Wm. Smith, Wm. Salding, Dr. Williams, M. G. White, M'Innes, M'William, Kennedy, Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Arthur, Waller, Loakes, W. Hope, J. Russell, Dr. Belisario, Hugh Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Miss Allen, Masters Allen, W. Maher, J. S. Warne, Bowden, Moritz, Gotthelf, Miss A. Moss, Chas. E. Cuttle, W. Cohen, Miss Moses, Miss Greig, Usher, R. W. Bramble, J. Wienholt, Travers, H. L. Thompson, E. F. E. Yencken.

For Melbourne (by express on Tuesday): Mr. and Mrs. Wilson 2 children and nurse, Perry, M.P., Mrs. Perry, Wilkinson, B. F. Marks, F. A. Kronn, Miss Stephen, W. Kilgour, N. Buchanan, Long, J. Brown, and Mrs. Merchant, Miss Reilly, Mrs. Budd, J. J. Farr, D. B. Dickson, Patterson, Miss Munro, M. B. M'Donald, J. M'Laughlin, A. C. Bayer, C. A. Bayer, C. L. Perry, Miss Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilson two children and nurse, Mrs. Lording, Miss Pile, Geo. Budd, Geo. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. F. Speechley and child, Max H. Eschwege, Mr. and Mrs. A. Crombie nurse and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Bernhardt Siraner nurse and child, W. Sutherland, Snow, Willinton, Carrington, G. F. Rodlow, Heath, Cameron, Mrs. C. W. Crompton, C. Shaw, Mrs. F. Leitch, J. Forrester, F. W. Mathan, Miss L. Mathan, Miss A. Carr, J. Vincent, Rev. P. Dunn and Mrs. Thos. Job, Mrs. Lewick nurse and two children, L. Masters, W. Smith, N. Goodridge, Mennie, M'Kay, J. Neil.

For Melbourne (by ordinary on Tuesday): Mr. and Mrs. Wood, two children: W. S. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Grist, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Master M. Wood, Master Bertie Wood, Misses Wood.

For Sydney (by ordinary on Tuesday): Mrs. Pakinson Regan, Mrs. Jeffrey, H. Atkinson, Mrs. Cook, Miss Sargent.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A moderately brisk business was transacted in the mining market yesterday. Up to 1 o'clock the following quotations were received:—Broken Hill Silver, 94; Nevada Silver, 1s. 8d.; Central Broken Hill Silver, 20s. paid, 9s. 6d. The afternoon sales were:—Broken Hills, 93; Nevada, 1s. 9d.; Central Broken Hill Silver, 11s. paid, 6s. 9d.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli Coal	—	11	Tonkin	—	—
Burwood	14/3	15/9	Nevada (new), 20s paid	1/8	2/
Newcastle	—	—	Broken Hill	92½	95
Stockton	20	20/9	Ditto South, 20s paid	13/6	—
New issue	—	—	Ditto, 14s paid	7/6	9/
Vale of Clwydd	14/	17/	Webb's	—	—
Wallsend	—	69	Ercleen, 20s paid	—	8/
Waratah	7	7½	Ditto, 18s 9d paid	—	6/6
Wickham and Bullock Isl'd	14/	15/	Central Brok'n Hill, 20s pd.	9/	10/
Ditto, preferential, 2s 6d paid	—	4/	Ditto, 10s 6d paid	6/	7/
Great Cobar Copper	2/6	6/	Band & Albion	—	90/
New Mt. Hope	8/	—	Ravenswood	—	—
Nymagee	4/	6/6	Victory	12/	14/
Wesley Tin	—	1/	New Reform, Lucknow	5/6	7/
Great Western	—	—			
Lubra	9d	—			
Silver King	5d	1/6			
Sunny Corner	9/	11/6			

The annual yield of gold in the colony of Victoria for 1886 was 640,872oz., or 142,799oz. less than in 1885, when 783,671oz. was obtained. The yield for last year was lower by 78,000oz. than the yield of 1878, which, the *Argus* states, had the lowest record of any year since the goldfields were discovered and worked on an extensive scale.

MANAGER'S REPORT.

Prince of Wales and Old Poverty, Tarnagulla, January 7.—Shaft sunk 2 feet for five days; total depth, 608 feet. Now slabbing up.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

CARCOAR, TUESDAY.

5 cwt. 1qr. 21lb. of quartz from Matherson's claim at Mount M'Donald, treated at the Sydney Mint, gave a return of 34oz. 4dwt. of gold, being at the rate of 12oz. 15dwt. of gold to the ton. At Regan's Falls a party of miners have started sluicing operations in that neighbourhood with favourable prospects.

FORBES, TUESDAY.

The Bench was occupied all day in hearing a case involving the liabilities of shareholders to pay mining calls. The Forbes Alluvial Gold-mining Company, by their manager, Mr. H. H. Cooke, sued James Murphy for an amount said to be due as mining calls. The defence set up was that defendant had never signed the deed of association, and that as the prospectus exhibited to the public with a view to obtain shareholders had not been carried out in some very important particulars, namely, that the amount of capital had not been subscribed, and that the ground to be used for mining purposes was not the same as shown in the prospectus, the company had not been legally formed. The Court was crowded all day. Finally, the Bench, by a majority, gave a verdict for defendant. It is said that other proceedings will be initiated to recover arrears from defaulting shareholders, of whom there are a good many.

MUDGEE, TUESDAY.

Coghlan's diamond drill and men have arrived at Hargraves for the purpose of thoroughly exploring Bond's claim and other adjoining lands for gold and other minerals. Mr. Coghlan is now in Mudgee, on his way to Hargraves. In a week Mr. Coghlan hopes to touch the continuation of the famous rich vein, from which 330lb. of stone was taken worth £1900.

THE S.S. GOSFORD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In my letter in yours of yesterday I quite unintentionally (through incorrect representations to me) misstated facts, and I hope you will give me an opportunity of correcting myself.

I stated that the Gosford was licensed for 60, between Port Stephens and Kiama. It is between Broken Bay and Botany Bay that her certificate extends.

But my chief error was in stating that the Marine Board had denied enquiry into certain cases of false steering and collision, the fact being, I am informed by the secretary, that the Board has ordered inquiry to be instituted into both of the complaints lodged.

It is due, therefore, to the Board that I should ask you to allow me to withdraw these incorrect statements, and to express my regret at having made them, and my satisfaction at the course being pursued in regard to the complaints lodged. I am, &c.,

January 11. C. E. JENNERET.

ECZEMA TWENTY YEARS.—My gratitude to God is unbounded for the relief I have obtained from the use of the Cuticura Remedies. I have been troubled with eczema on my legs for 20 years. I had not a comfortable night for years, the burning and itching was so intense. Now, I am happy to say, I have no trouble. Only the liver-coloured patches on the limbs remain as a token of my former misery. HENRY L. SMITH, 188, West Ave., Rochester, N. Y.—[ADVT.]

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The forthcoming sale of the Hobartville yearlings, the property of Mr. Andrew Town, is attracting a great deal of attention, and a great many intending buyers have visited the famous Richmond stud during the last few days. The sale, which is to take place on Thursday, the 20th of this month, will be a most important one, and most of the best strains of blood will be represented. Amongst the sires represented are such celebrities as Grand Flaneur, Sardonyx, Segenhoe, Gloucester, Julian Avenel, Maribyrnong, Somnus, Vespasian, Grosvenor, Goldsbrough, Bosworth, Epigram, Marvellous, Grandmaster, Darebin, Chester, All Silk, Beauclerc, and others. Taken right through, their condition is excellent, and they have been made quiet by constant handling. The young blood stock number 79, the draught seven, and the trotting 22.

Those interested should not forget that nominations for the New England Handicaps are to close with the secretary, Mr. J. B. Fitzgerald, to-morrow.

A good many horses worked on the training track yesterday morning, but the tan was most patronised. All the regulars went sound work, but nothing of importance was done.

Mr. Haydon, the secretary of the Victorian Trotting Club, has issued the balance-sheet for the year ending December 31. The club is as nearly as possible out of debt—a very satisfactory state of affairs, considering the large amounts spent from time to time on improvements and extensions to the course at Elsternwick. The bank overdraft, in fact, has been reduced from £715 2s. 7d. six months ago to £110 16s. 2d., whilst it may be added that £657 2s. has been spent on the improvement and maintenance account during the half-year. The total received for five meetings held amounted to £5264 14s. 9d., whilst the expenditure was £3316 14s. 6d., showing a balance to profit of £1948 0s. 3d. In the way of assets, the club's buildings and fixtures are valued at the modest figure of £5000.

The Tingha Race Meeting was registered yesterday under A. J. C. rules.

Members of the A. J. C. are reminded that the annual meeting takes place on the 17th instant, at Tattersall's-buildings, corner of Hunter and Castlereagh streets.

The date of the Canterbury Park Races has been altered to the 19th of February, so as not to clash with the V.R.C. Meeting and the second day of the Newcastle Races. Another day's racing, to be held on the 19th of March, has been added to the club's racing fixtures for the year.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that Ben Bolt has been scratched for the Victorian Club Cup, and Meteor for the January Handicap.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BEGA RACES.

BEGA, TUESDAY.

The races to-day were not successful. This was probably owing to the absence of the Sydney horses, Comus, Yadbro, and Singleton, which were detained at Wollongong through the steamer being unable to call in there. 600 people were present on the course, the weather being very hot. The following are the results:—

TRIAL STAKES.

Mr. George Peisley's The Scamp, 6 years, 9st. (M'Grade) ... 1
Mr. Hutton's Romany Rinnie, 3 years, 7st. 13lb. (Luttle) ... 2
Woodlands also started.

CUP—1¼ miles.

Mr. Peisley's The Scamp, 6st. 10lb. (Galli) ... 1
Mr. J. Robertson's Adam, 6 years, 7st. 6lb. (O'Keefe) ... 2
Mr. A. Robertson's Paten, 6 years, 6st. 10lb. (Lewis) ... 3
Glenduart and Progress also started. Time, 3 minutes 11 seconds.

BRACELET.

Mr. John Connolly's Rego, aged, 8st. 12lb. (O'Keefe) ... 1
Mr. Thos. Underhill's Masher, 4 years, 10st. (Luttle) ... 2
Only the two started.

DISTRICT PURSE—Once round.

Mr. W. F. Coman's Glenduart, 5 years, 9st. (Ryan) ... 1
Mr. J. Britten ns Progress, aged, 9st. ... 2
Kameruka and Stranger also started. Time, 1 minute 52 seconds.

MEMBERS' HANDICAP—Once round and a distance.

Mr. J. Hutton's Romany Rinnie, 3 years, 6st. 6lb. (Dunsmore) 1
Mr. Everingham's First King, 4 years, 8st. 2lb. (O'Keefe) ... 2
Patch and Young Stirling also started, but ran off the course. Time, 2 minutes 12½ seconds.

BURRANGONG TURF CLUB.

YOUNG, TUESDAY.

The annual meeting of the Burrangong Turf Club was held last night. There was a good attendance. Mr. J. A. Mackinnon, M.L.A., was elected president, Mr. J. Russell vice-president, and Mr. P. Ruffidge hon. secretary. A strong working committee was also elected. The programme for the annual meeting will shortly be issued.

MORUYA TURF CLUB.

MORUYA, TUESDAY.

The following nominations have been received:—

MORUYA CUP.

Sweetheart	Despair	Kameruka	Stranger
Glenduart	Patch	Adam	First King
Scamp			

PUBLICANS' PURSE.

Sunet	Bayard	Patch	First King
Sweetheart	Pickpocket	Kameruka	Mayfield
Glenduart	Leprix	Stranger	

TOWN PLATE.

Sunet	Pickpocket	Despair	Patch
Sweetheart	Scamp	Kameruka	Stranger
Glenduart	Le Prix	Adam	First King.

HURDLE RACE.

Glenduart	Stranger	Neddy	Nemo.
Petal	Dagmar		

TRIAL STAKES.

Amethyst	Scamp	Braidwood	Le Prix
Pickpocket	First King	Missfire	Mayfield.
Despair			

HACK HURDLES.

Comet	Neddy	Stag	Nemo.
King Tom	Invader	Dagmar	

CRICKET.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN v. SHAW'S ELEVEN.

The match between the Australian Eleven and Shaw's English team was concluded yesterday on the Association Cricket Ground, and resulted in the defeat of the Australians by nine wickets. When their second innings closed they were only 55 ahead of the Englishmen's first innings score—280—and the final result was never in doubt. Yesterday the not-out men, Barlow and Shrewsbury, continued their innings, and Barlow was caught at point by Evans off Garrett after scoring three. Barnes then joined Shrewsbury, and they knocked the bowling all over the place, making the runs required for a win with great rapidity, their scores being—Shrewsbury 16, Barnes 33, when the latter cut Spofforth to the fence for four, and made the winning hit.

THE PLAY.

Shrewsbury and Barlow, the not-out men, resumed their innings, the total standing at four, Barlow having on the previous day scored a single, and three byes having been run. Garrett started the bowling at the northern end to Shrewsbury, and commenced with a maiden. Trumble went on at the opposite end, and also sent down a maiden. Barlow slipped Garrett for two, the ball going just past Blackham, who was in his usual place behind the wickets. Off the last ball of the over he was caught out by Evans at point. 1-3-6. Barnes joined Shrewsbury, and Trumble bowled a maiden to the latter. Barnes drove Garrett to the boundary at square-leg, and four more were run for a tip by the same batsman, the ball going away behind the wicket at a great pace. Shrewsbury drove Garrett to long-on for two. Off Trumble's next over Barnes played a ball to point, but Evans was unable to get forward to it. A bye and a forward drive by Shrewsbury off Garrett brought up 20. Barnes turned round to a leg ball from Garrett, and hit it for 3, the scoring board wrongfully crediting the hit to Shrewsbury. Barnes drove a full pitched one from Trumble to the boundary at the off, and Barnes treated Garrett in the same way—30 up. Barnes cut Trumble for a brace, and Spofforth relieved Garrett. A single was run off the first, and Barnes cut the third to the boundary for 4, while he slipped the last for a single—40 up. Barnes started on Trumble's next over by driving the first along the turf at a terrific rate to the boundary fence for 4, and he played the second to mid-off for a single. In the following over he cut Spofforth for 4. (50 up) Shrewsbury slipped Trumble for 3, and cut Spofforth to the boundary for 4, thus making the winning hit.

The following is the table of scores:—

ALL ENGLAND.—Second Innings.

Barlow, c Evans, b Garrett	3
Shrewsbury, not out	16
Barnes, not out	33
Byes	4
Leg-bye	1
Total for one wicket	57
Total in first innings	280
Grand total	337

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

Total for first innings	132
Total for second innings	203
Grand total	335

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Balls.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Garrett	38	2	21	1
Trumble	40	4	16	0
Spofforth	9	0	14	0

The Newtown Federal Cricket Club have disbanded. All clubs having engagements with them will consider them off.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

THE RETURN INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Mr. Major, the selector of the cricket team for the return Intercolonial match against New South Wales, received a telegram from Palmer stating that he would be unable to play in the match. One of the Richmond club has been selected to fill the vacancy.

CAMDEN, TUESDAY.

Mr. Charles Bull has been appointed umpire for the local cricketers in the match against the Englishmen on the 26th and 27th January.

AQUATICS.

NEW SOUTH WALES NATIONAL REGATTA.—A meeting of the National Regatta committee was held at Aaron's Exchange Hotel last night. Mr. E. M. Dietrich occupied the chair, and eight members of the committee were present. The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, and some formal correspondence dealt with, Mr. W. J. Trickett was unanimously appointed a vice-president of the Regatta, and the names of Mr. Evan Jones and Captain Banner, of the Victorian yacht Janet, were added to the committee. The chairman stated that the Elgin Watch Company had presented a silver watch as a prize for one of the races. The consideration of the courses for the various races was then proceeded with, and it was decided that they should remain the same as last year. Some discussion ensued on the regulations as to the crews of sailing boats, and a motion was carried that the men employed in the 24 feet and upward decked and half decked boats, being the exclusive servants of the owners, should be allowed on board during the races, provided they did not sail the boats. A motion was also carried that the race for 16-feet dingies be open to any crew. At the conclusion of the meeting regret was expressed that more members of the committee did not attend the meetings.

The hon. secretary of the Hobart regatta has been instructed to invite Mr. W. Beach, the champion sculler of the world, and ascertain on what terms he would visit the regatta.

BOWLING.

The Rosehill (Parramatta) and City Clubs met on the Rosehill green on Saturday afternoon, and after a very even game the latter team won with 15 points to spare. The scores were as follows:—

CITY.		ROSEHILL.	
No. 1 Rink.		No. 1 Rink.	
Substitute	27	Mr. S. Lavers	36
Substitute		Mr. S. Wickham	
Mr. W. Golding		Mr. W. O. Ward	
Mr. Miller (captain)		Mr. A. Payten (captain)	
No. 2 Rink.		No. 2 Rink.	
Mr. Knight	24	Mr. W. Tunks	19
Mr. Alexander		Mr. R. Harper	
Mr. Cutter		Mr. Burgess	
Mr. Edmunds (Captain)		Mr. T. Dunshea (captain)	
No. 3 Rink.		No. 3 Rink.	
Mr. Deacon	28	Mr. W. Gazzard	23
Mr. Chisholm		Mr. A. Newling	
Mr. Kingston		Mr. J. W. E. Baillie	
Mr. J. Forsyth (captain)		Mr. H. Fullagar (captain)	
No. 4 Rink.		No. 4 Rink.	
Mr. Rolfe	30	Mr. W. Fullagar	16
Mr. Lucas		Mr. R. Tend	
Mr. Carpenter		Mr. E. Hilton	
Mr. Hinchcliffe (captain)		Mr. A. Johnstone (captain)	
Total	109	Total	94

ASHFIELD V. I. R. RIFLE CLUB.

The following is the final result of prize shooting for quarter ending December 31, 1886:—

			Hdc.		Total.
1. Sergeant Rigby	60	57	...	—	117
2. L.C. Dengate	62	52	*4	—	116
3. Private Daniel, G.	51	57	2	—	110
4. L.C. Bennett	49	55	6	—	110
5. Corporal Nicholls	54	54	...	—	108
6. Corporal Creary	54	48	...	—	102
7. Corporal Daniel	49	48	...	—	97

* Dengate the first day made 62, and no handicapped score may count in excess of 60 points; he therefore loses his first day's handicap, 2 points.

Prizes.—1st, cup (Summerfield), to be won twice, first winner Corporal W. Daniel, valued at £10 15s.; 2nd, case (shooting), valued at £1 10s.; 3rd, pictures (captain), valued at £1 15s.; 4th, ditto; 5th, 6th, and 7th, money prizes; total value of prizes, £15 16s. The club now consists of from 23 to 25 members, and is financially fairly well off.

THE S.S. PREUSSEN IN QUARANTINE.

FURTHER DEATHS.

We have been favoured by the health authorities with the following additional particulars:—

There have been no new cases either put under observation or sent to the smallpox ward since Sunday. Yesterday three deaths took place, namely, those of Giacometti Portesano, 40, Italian, unvaccinated, who died on the Faraway at 6.30 a.m. on the 14th day of his illness; and Thomas Jenkins, 32, Welshman, unvaccinated, died in the hospital on shore. At 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Moore, 25, who had one bad scar of vaccination performed in infancy, died in the hospital on shore. It will thus be seen that two out of these three were unvaccinated cases, and the third an imperfectly vaccinated one.

The board received the following telegram from the medical officer at the quarantine station:—"Williams, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Forrester, and Mrs. Booth are in danger. Buschbaum (chief engineer) and Walder are seriously ill; they are in the hospital on shore. On the Faraway, Peters, the two Fritzs, the two Reads, and Marinus and Emilia Christiansen are in a critical condition. I cannot say which, if any, will recover."

Since the receipt of this telegram Mrs. Moore has died. Two or three others are in extreme danger, and it was expected they would die during the night. Marie Fritz, the two Reads, and the two Christiansens are unvaccinated. Peters was vaccinated in infancy only.

There were last night at the station 73 cases; six deaths had occurred, and 23 persons were under observation.

The public are most earnestly requested to see to the due and immediate vaccination of themselves and their families.

SMALLPOX. SNAIL'S BAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In view of the alarming spread of smallpox among the passengers of the s.s. Preussen, the Mayor of Sydney desires the citizens to co-operate with the officials to improve the sanitary condition of Sydney. It is a surprising fact that several letters have appeared in your esteemed paper with reference to the abominable state of Birchgrove. I believe you were kind enough to send one of your staff to Balmain to report on this matter. The heat having increased daily, the stench emanating from the different sewers is simply unbearable, and how the progress of a malady like smallpox can, under the circumstances, be arrested in this populous suburb, is probably more than the ingenuity of our municipal council can devise. There are parts of bedding, slimy mattresses, &c., washed on to the mud flat, lying there exposed to the blazing sun; who knows where they came from?

I hope that some action will now be taken in this matter, especially as the danger is at present in the midst of use.

I am, &c.,

Sydney, Jan. 11. PATERFAMILIAS.

THE CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Adam Leigh proposes to erect the Centennial Exhibition on the Outer Domain. It seems to me that the people's playground has already been too much encroached on. It is already disfigured by the Technical Exhibition and the Art Gallery. I do not believe that another community in the world would suffer their privileges to be interfered with to the same extent as the people of Sydney. I have been reading in the *Scotsman's* article on the "Meadows," a public park in Edinburgh, of an attempt made to erect a pavilion there for the use of the Royal Archers in 1860. A public meeting was held, and the proposal condemned beyond possibility of revival. The Exhibition Hall for the holding of last year's Scottish Exhibition was erected there, and on an attempt being made by the authorities for its retention, as a source of revenue and a place of meeting, the popular clamour calling for its immediate removal was so strong that the "Exhibition Association" were forced to give in.

The following sentences, clipped from the *Scotsman*, are worthy of reproduction:—"The Exhibition hall must go, and nothing of it can possibly remain to encroach upon the common property of the people, 'to intrude upon this fine area of verdure,' or to deprive the children, be they of whatever class, of one inch of that which belongs to them as a place of recreation. What is wanted is open space for genuine sports and recreation, and in the West Meadows we have one of unsurpassed excellence. To seek to deprive a community of a single inch of free, open, unbroken ground in the centre of a densely populated locality is to seek to rob the youth and the promise of that community of one of its highest treasures. It is against the whole spirit and tendency of modern times. It savours of the age of unreformed municipalities of a hundred years ago. To plant a single brick of permanent building on such a place is nothing else than an act of wanton mischief—an injury to the city as it is, and to thousands yet unborn."

I recommend these sentences to Esau—the people of Sydney—lest he suffer his birthright to be wrested from him by Jacob—the capitalist and manufacturer—without receiving even the proverbial mess of pottage. I am, &c.,

GEO. BLACK.

Short-street, Balmain, 11th January.

A SUGGESTION FOR THE CENTENNIAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With your permission, I desire to offer the following suggestion for the Centennial:—

That on the site known as Cook Park, fronting College-street, there be erected a handsome pile of buildings of great architectural beauty, containing all modern improvements, and conveniences to accommodate at least 1000 scholars. To be named, "Queen Victoria's New South Wales Jubilee and Centennial Re-constructed Sydney Grammar School."

On completion of the above-mentioned buildings, the present buildings, now known and used as "The Sydney Grammar School," be made an addition on to the present museum buildings, and on the vacant piece of land situate northerly and adjoining the present museum buildings, there be erected thereon a large pile of handsome buildings having great architectural beauty, containing all necessary rooms for museum purposes (most certainly one for the display of minerals) thereby creating, the whole together, an institution worthy of the name of "Queen Victoria's New South Wales Jubilee and Centennial Museum."

I am, &c., ALFRED WILLIAM HOLT.

Wingello Park, near Marulan.

Two lovers have committed suicide together in Lyons. A young man of 25, who had completed his term of military service, finding that his means did not enable him to marry the girl of his choice, whose parents were obdurate, wrote to her to say that, as life was intolerable without her, he intended to smother himself with the fumes of charcoal. The girl agreed to die with him, and they were both found lying dead in a room several days after they had carried out their plan.—*English paper.*

A RACING QUESTION.

(*From the London Daily Telegraph, December 2.*)

There are occasional instances in which Death, generally regarded as the inveterate foe of the human race, proves to be their auxiliary and even their benefactor. Nothing, for instance, could be more melancholy than the way in which Fred Archer, the famous jockey, left the world, and yet there are many who believe that his death will, at least in one respect, be of advantage to surviving members of his lucrative profession. Rumour alleges that the proposal of the Marquis of Queensberry to raise the weights in all races has found favour with many influential members of the Jockey Club, and that, among others, the Duke of Westminster is of opinion that it would be desirable to add 10lb. or 12lb. to the 8st. and the 8st. 11lb. which colts and fillies have respectively to carry in weight for age races. It is easy to advance many plausible arguments to prove that the necessity of reducing their weight to so low a limit as 8lb. under 9st. is the death warrant of many jockeys who have ceased to be boys and would in ordinary life walk 10st. or upwards. Yet to support these arguments with substantial show of reason is, in our opinion, an impossibility. Assume that 9st. 10lb. and 9st. 7lb. are the ordinary weights which jockeys are required to ride, can it be doubted that there will always be a host of professional horsemen who, as nature made them, cannot pull down the scale at less than 11st., and who would constantly endeavour to reduce themselves to 9st. 10lb. or less? Consumption, bronchitis, Bright's disease, and pneumonia are just as fatal to young men who walk 11st. as to those who, like Archer and Frank Butler, habitually walked 10st. in midwinter. Be the limit what it may, there will always be jockeys who exceed it by a stone, and will endeavour to bring themselves down to the riding weight fixed by the jockey club. We know from the past history of the Turf that there have been scores of famous jockeys who were tempted to go to scale many pounds below their natural amount of avoirdupois. When the late John Day rode The Hero for the Goodwood Cup of 1847 he had to get off 2st. in order to reduce himself from 11st. 6lb. to 9st. 6lb. He was naturally desirous that his return to the turf after a temporary ostracism should be signalised by a victory in so important a race as the Goodwood Cup then was, and knowing that in The Hero he had an extraordinary animal, he regarded no amount of temporary labour and semi-starvation as excessive in order that he might fulfil his aim. The ringing cheers which saluted his triumph over eight competitors was a sufficient—indeed, a grateful—compensation for the exactions imposed by him upon his too solid frame. He incurred as much risk in reducing himself as Archer was exposed to in resolving to keep himself down to a weight which enabled him to figure at the head of winning jockeys for the last two or three years. Abstinence and self-abnegation are highly commendable virtues, but when they are voluntarily assumed for mercenary purposes they are like salt that has lost its savour.

The list of similar instances might be indefinitely prolonged. For example, Chapple and Flatman, who were able to go to scale without preparation at weights varying between seven and eight stone, were often persuaded to reduce themselves by five or seven pounds in order to ride some fancied favourite for a handicap. Sam Mann was always able to ride seven stone ten pounds with comfort to himself, but, in order to ride Mr. Gratwicke's Landgrave for the Cesarewitch of 1850, he reduced himself in mature life to 6st. 13lb., and almost killed himself in doing so, without the satisfaction of winning the race. Even little Kitchener, when he weighed 5st. 7lb., was often asked to ride 5st. or 5st. 2lb. It is always assumed that on some special occasion a jockey in much request can knock from seven to 10 pounds off his natural weight, and so long as handicaps continue to be the most coveted prizes of the turf, on the ground that that they afford the greatest facilities for landing large stakes in bets, the same law will prevail. No limit fixed in weight-for-age races will prevent jockeys from running extreme risks in order to win handicaps. The greatest horsemen of the day will always expose themselves to the severe discipline of taking Turkish baths and walking a dozen miles or more a day in heavy sweaters, if the temptation of riding the winner of the City and Suburban, the Lincolnshire Handicap, the Cesarewitch, and the Cambridgeshire is constantly dangled before their eyes. A possible present of £1000 to be given to them if they win one or other of these rich handicaps will plead more eloquently than any arguments founded upon the danger of reducing themselves by artificial means. It is of far more importance to professional artists in the pigskin that the scale of weights should be raised in handicaps than in weight-for-age races. Had the last Cambridgeshire, for instance, been raised 7lb., Archer might, at this moment be preparing to undertake his trip to India, although, under any circumstances, it is doubtful whether the elevation of weights in handicaps would have prevented his going to scale, in order to ride some animal that he thought likely to win, at a weight fraught with peril to his health and longevity. It has always appeared to us that no graver error was ever committed by the Jockey Club than when, on the 16th of February, 1860, they addressed themselves to the task of opposing the Light-Weight Racing Bill, introduced by the late Lord Redesdale into the Upper House. On that occasion Lord Redesdale proposed that 6st. should be the lowest weight carried in any handicap or in any other race. He avowed it to be his object "to strike a blow at the inordinate system of gambling caused by light-weight handicaps." He presented a petition to the House of Lords, signed by 24 trainers—among whom the late John Scott was included—and strongly supporting his proposal. The bill, however, was strenuously opposed by the late Lord Derby, the Duke of Beaufort, Lord Winchilsea, and Lord Granville. In opposition to the petition of the 24 trainers, Lord Derby presented another emanating from the Jockey Club, which submitted that "all regulations respecting racing are better entrusted to the authority which has hitherto made rules for the encouragement of our great national sport."

We have reason to know that before his lamented death the late Lord Derby had cause for regretting that he had been induced to oppose Lord Redesdale's salutary Bill. As it fell out, however, Lord Derby spoke with an authority against which there could be no appeal. He had recently ceased to be Prime Minister for the third time; he was one of the most eloquent, if not absolutely the most eloquent, orator of his day; and he had been actively connected with the turf, of which his father was also an enthusiastic supporter, for more than a generation. Lord Derby's chief argument was that if the minimum weight in handicaps was fixed at six stone superior old horses would have to carry from 10 to 11 stone apiece. "The real cause of deterioration in our breed of racehorses," he continued, "which I do not attempt to deny, is that they are stripped in public too early. There is, however, a reason why, in my opinion, the weights in handicaps should be slightly raised—to wit, the great difficulty to procure jockeys to ride old horses in the present competition with the light-weight system. When a jockey weighs 8st. 7lb. or more he has little opportunity of riding frequently, as a vast majority of mounts is monopolised by boys weighing from 6st. 7lb. to 7st 12lb." He concluded by saying that the matter was under the consideration of the Jockey Club, and that notice had been given at their next meeting to raise the weights for the Derby, the Two Thousand, and the St. Leger to 8st. 10lb. and 8st. 7lb. Since the death of Lord Derby the Derby and the St. Leger weights have been raised to 9st. and 8st. 11 pounds; but this addition was not sufficient to save the life of the great jockey who has just passed away. It is becoming more and more evident, as year follows year, that handicaps, and not weight-for-age races, rule the destinies of the turf. It is no longer possible to win such sums upon the Derby as Mr. Merry netted upon Thormanby in 1860, Sir Joseph Hawley upon Musjid in 1859, and Mr. Chaplin upon Hermit in 1867. On the other hand the great, because the richest, prizes of the day are sought and plotted for in connection with handicaps. There can be no doubt that the late Mr. F. Gretton had he raced for honour and glory alone might have won the Derby of 1878 with his magnificent colt Isonomy. He preferred, however, to win the Cambridgeshire; and through Isonomy's victory in that crowning handicap, his owner won more than £60,000. Altogether Mr. Gretton landed £100,000 in bets upon Isonomy, nineteen-twentieths of which was won upon handicaps. This example will doubtless be followed for all future time by those patrons of the turf who in Dean Swift's phrase "prefer pudding to praise." Horse-racing has become a business, and in his recent "Reminiscences and Opinions" Sir Francis H. Doyle asserts that his impression as to the deterioration of our present thoroughbreds in stamina and endurance is ineffaceable. "These fancies of mine," he adds, "will lead the worshippers of Admiral Rous to call me a fossilised old fool. I return the compliment by looking upon them as a set of racing tradesmen, who only care for our national sport as a trade." That "trade," too, often centres round manœuvres for getting horses handicapped at favourable weights for prizes upon which large stakes can be won. We believe that the risks to which great and mature jockeys are liable will be considerably diminished—they can never be altogether removed—as adopting the principle of Lord Redesdale's Bill.

Five little boys who were remanded at Dunstable on a charge of stealing from shop-doors have had an extraordinary escapade. It seemed that the person who had supplied the boys with dinner had by mistake left the key in the door of the cell, and the youngest boy managed to squeeze himself through the aperture by which food is handed to the prisoners, and unlocked the door for his companions. Their escape was quite unnoticed, and was not discovered until some time afterwards. When it was found that they had escaped, Superintendent George drove in the direction of St. Albans, and search was made by others in various directions. Meanwhile the boys had made their way to a farm just outside the town. Here they caught a fowl, wrung its neck, and took it to the mistress at the farmhouse, informing her that they found it on the railway run over by a train. The woman, believing their tale, gave them tea, and presented them with 6d. They then proceeded towards Houghton Regis, but near that place they were seen by a policeman, who chased them for a considerable distance till he lost sight of them in Chiltern-road. Determined not to be caught, the boys quietly returned to town, and the surprise of the superintendent's wife may be imagined when, on answering a knock at the station door, she found the runaways before her. They told her they had been out for a run, and had come back to tea. When her husband returned late in the evening he was told that the boys had been in bed for hours.—*English paper.*

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COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—Tuesday.

This morning at Darling Harbour sales there was only a limited attendance of the trade. The forage market was comprised of hay and chaff. There was no straw forward. Excepting for one or two lots, business was languid, and values exhibited a weaker tendency. Sales of wood were fairly animated. On the wharfs a moderate quantity was forward from the Hunter River and the Southern ports. Business did not disclose much activity. Maize and potatoes were firmer, but other produce maintained late rates. The following prices were realised at Darling Harbour sales:—

Wood.—Good supplies again forward this morning. Moderate competition at per ton—Billet, 8s to 11s; bundle, 10s 6d to 14s 3d; foot, 11s to 14s; bakers', 8s to 11s.

Hay.—Fair market, but buyers evinced but limited disposition to operate. Values were rather weaker. Oaten, in bundles, 3s 9d to 5s 1d per cwt.; truss, 2s 3d to 3s 11d; lucerne, in truss, 2s 9d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 3s 10d to 4s 6d.

Chaff.—Moderate consignments. Sales were slack. Oaten, in bags, 4s 4d to 6s 4d per cwt; indifferent lots, from 3s 2d.

Pumpkins at 3s 9d to 3s 10d per dozen.

On the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Light stocks. Steamers are still delayed at the bars. Market firm at 4s per bushel for prime, free from weevil.

Oats.—No fresh shipments. Prime parcels of feed diminishing steadily at 2s 4d per bushel; other sorts quoted from 1s 11d; seed nominal. Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, at their grain sale yesterday, disposed of medium oats at 2s 0½d to 2s 4d; maize, 3s 9½d to 4s.

Barley.—Rather scarce. Cape seed, 3s 3d to 3s 4d per bushel.

Bran.—Moving off at 9d to 9½d per bushel.

Pollard.—Quoted at 9d to 9½d per bushel.

Hay.—Additions to stocks from the Hunter River this morning. Supplies accumulating. Trade unimproved. Prime lucerne, £3 to £3 10s per ton; other descriptions, from £2.

Chaff.—Market lightly supplied. Adelaide and Victorian working off at £5 to £6 5s per ton; exceptional lots, £6 10s.

Onions.—Moderate stocks. Hunter River descriptions scarce, quoted to £4 10s per ton; Victorian £4 15s to £4 17s 6d.

Potatoes.—An improved demand is experienced for Hunter River sorts, for which values are firmer, and now range £4 per ton; Clarence River £3 5s; Melbourne garden, £3 5s.

Butter.—Stocks replenished this morning from the Southern ports. The quality coming to hand is very indifferent. Illawarra, in keg, 6d to 7d per lb.; factory-made, 9d; intercolonial packed, nominal.

Cheese.—Business is rather quiet, at 5½d to 6½d for colonial; New Zealand, to 7d.

Bacon.—Hand-cured steady, at 7d to 8d per lb.; machine-cured, 5d to 6d; heavy and rough, from 4d; hams, 7d to 8d.

Lard.—Finely-rendered, in bladders, quoted at 7d per lb.; in bulk, from 4d.

Honey.—Good and clear unchanged at 4d per lb. Other sorts, from 2d.

Eggs.—Small supplies. Quotations, 1s 5d to 1s 6d per dozen.

Poultry.—In limited request at per pair:—Fowls, 3s to 4s; ducks, 3s 6d to 5s; geese, 6s to 8s; turkeys, 7s to 14s.

Meat.—The Riverstone Meat Company report having disposed of the usual average quantities of beef and mutton; the former at 2½d to 2¾d, latter 1½d to 2d. Retail prices are: Joints of beef, 6d per lb.; joints of mutton, 2½d to 3½d; veal, 5d to 6d; pork, 8d; corn beef, 4d to 5d.

LEATHER AND SKIN SALES.

At the weekly leather sales yesterday, Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and F. L. Barker report that last week's inquiry was maintained at 5½d to 13½d for sole; kip, 7½d to 14½d; tweed, 13d to 22d; kangaroo, 14d to 24d; bear, 9d; splits, 10d to 10½d; bellies, 6½d; shoulders, 7½d; pieces, 3d; harness, 10d to 12d; bridle, 7s to 11s; basils, 4s to 10s. Limited catalogues of marsupial skins were disposed of by Messrs. J. Bridge, Mort and Co., Limited, and F. L. Barker. Most lines forward were of indifferent descriptions. Quotations: Large kangaroo, to 46s per dozen; medium, 11s to 20s; small, 3s to 6s; and very small, from 6d; opossum skins sold at 1s to 6s. Sales of butchers' green sheepskins were also held by Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and J. H. Geddes and Co. Competition was very active at 15d to 18½d for pelts; medium, 8d to 12d; lambskins, 10d to 24d; fullwoolled, to 5½d.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

The fifth and last series of colonial wool sales of 1886 opened on November 30, with a large attendance of buyers, both home and continental. The two catalogues composing the auction comprised the following quantities, and included about 2000 bales of the new Australian clip:—2181 New South Wales, 341 Queensland, 2579 Victoria, 1369 South Australian, 27 Tasmania, 919 New Zealand, 2612 Cape and Natal, 1545 bags Spanish, 84 bales Colonial and Indian Exhibition, 1 bale Colonial and Indian Exhibition mohair, making a total of 10,063 bales and 1545 bags. The biddings, especially for the new clip, evinced fair animation, but fell short of the values current at the close of the preceding series as far as the shorter and more faulty descriptions of merinos (including Capes and Natals) are concerned, by about 7 to 10 per cent.—good combing merinos ruling, as compared with the same period, at from ½d. reduction to par. Commenting on the opening sales, Messrs. Chas. Balme and Co. remark that for some time past the quotations for "tops" have ruled proportionately lower than than those for wool, and the cheaper tendency of the market is directly traceable to the inability to secure and maintain rates for semi-manufactured and manufactured goods in harmony with the recently enhanced cost of the raw material. For crossbred descriptions, both of finer and coarser grades, September rates were in average sustained. The fresh arrivals for the series are returned as follows:—New South Wales, 26,822 bales; Queensland, 6580 bales; Victoria, 40,969 bales; South Australia, 24,652 bales; Western Australia, 245 bales; Tasmania, 751 bales; New Zealand, 7099 bales; Cape and Natal (including cargo of Dabulamanzi at 2650 bales), 25,841 bales; total, 133,859 bales; which, with the deduction of about 9000 bales forwarded direct and the addition of some 7000 bales old stock, give an estimated available supply of 131,259 bales.

Sale of 7531 bales, from Sydney and Queensland, by Charles Balme and Co., on Friday, 24th September, 1886:—

Ex Sophocles, from Queensland, with Queensland wool: JD, 15 grease part hoggets at 9½d, 1 crossbred combings at 9d, 1 damaged at 8½d: YIL over RJR, Yarrol, 11 grease at 9d; E, Queensland, 21 at 8½d.

Sale of 6382 bales, from Sydney and Queensland, by Jacomb, Son, and Co., Saturday, September 25, 1886:—

Ex Sydney, Port Jackson, Aberglide, Salazie, and Corolla, from Sydney: CMK, Cuigos, 53 clothing at 24d, 21 at 23½d, 22 at 21½d, 22 combings at 23d, 44 at 22d, 14 scoured at 22d, 15 at 21½d, 8 at 19d, 3 at 18½d, 65 broken part pieces at 21d, 10 pieces at 18½d, 27 at 15½d, 1 mixed at 13½d; CWD in square, Collingwood, 34 scoured clothing at 21½d; JBJ, 11 scoured combings at 19½d, 41 clothing at 18½d, 3 pelts at 15½d, 23 scoured at 15½d, 12 at 14½d, 2 crossbred at 13d; Beiconon, 14 scoured pieces at 15d, 8 at 17½d, 6 belly pieces at 15d, 4 locks at 13d, 65 grease combings at 11d; J over TC in diamond, 20 scoured at 19d, 6 at 14d; JE inside diamond, 13 scoured at 18d; GTY, 15 clothing at 18d; OB over Bros, 5 scoured clothing at 17½d, 1 lambs crossbred at 14½d; VRS in square, 5 scoured lambs at 16½d, 6 at 13½d, 2 scoured at 14d, 15 at 13d, 2 at 12½d, 15 at 10½d, 3 pieces at 9½d, 2 belly pieces at 9½d: GTY, 8 clothing at 10½d; G5, 5 scoured at 15d; PGN, New England, 4 scoured pieces at 14d, 1 scoured at 12½d, 1 dead wool at 12½d, 1 damaged at 11½d; Co. over AA, 24 grease combings at 12½d; JWR, Daltroy, 5 grease broken at 10½d, 14 pieces at 8½d, 2 combings at 8½d; Mundadoo, 20 grease at 10½d, 44 at 10d, 22 hoggets at 10d, 5 grease damaged at 9½d; RH over B, 13 grease at 10d; WJP, 3 grease combing at 10d; JW, 20 at 9½d EH over B, 27 at 9d, 5 damaged at 8½d; A, 11 at 9d; DOM, 9 at 7½d; Buckwarron over LY, 2 pieces at 7½d, 48 at 5d, 18 belly pieces at 4½d, 12 grease at 6d, 2 damaged at 6½d.

Ex Gretna, from Sydney; WC, Collingwood, 4 scoured combing at 22d, 12 scoured at 21d, 11 at 18½d, 3 at 16½d, 3 locks and bellies at 15d; OA, Collingwood, 3 clothing at 21d, 1 crossbred at 1[illegible]d; DR over D, 16 scoured combings at 19d, 1 belly pieces at 15d, 1 locks at 10½d; DF over F over NE, 27 combings at 18½d, 12 grease combings at 11d; AW, Kulki, 1 scoured combings at 15½d, 5 belly pieces at 15d, 3 locks at 13½d, 1 at 12½d; 2 over D, New England, 7 combings at 17½d; FA, 6 combings at 17d; W in diamond, New England, 11 at 17d; K&S, Weslamurra, 21 scoured pieces at 17d, 4 pieces part black at 13d, 4 locks mixed at 11d, 6 grease combings at 9½d; B in diamond, 12 crossbred at 16½d, 4 combings at 15d, 1 mixed at 9d; NH, 5 combings at 16½d; S over T, 13 at 16d; JH, 12 at 15½d; O, 12 at 15½d; DCK over B, 15 at 15½d; CB over a line, 5 at 13½d; PC, 5 at 13½d; CRCR over AH, 5 at 15d; TH connected, 7 scoured locks at 15d, 47 grease combings at 11d, 118 at 10d; K, 9 at 15½d; 8S, 1 combings mixed at 12d, 4 grease at 9d; MW, Narrawa, 15 combings at 12d; RP, 22 at 12d; RD, 21 at 11½d; R in diamond, Cieranesa, New England, 19 combings at 11½d, 2 crossbred at 11½d, 8 pieces part black at 6½d; GRA, Redbank, 16 at 11½d; LN over DD over Q, 8 combings at 11½d; ML over ditto, 24 at 11½d; KV, 5 at 11½d; JB over ditto, 10 at 11d; JAB, 28 at 11d; MRO, 9 at 11d; BB, J. Byrne, 20 grease at 10½d, 19 at 9½d; MB, Wangaron, 17 at 10½d; DCS, Langley, 36 combings at 10½d; STFD, ditto, 14 at 10d; JC, 18 combings at 10½d; T Bros., Green Hills, 53 at 10½d, 3 damaged, at 10d; WE connected, 8 at 10½d; CD over GM, 11 at 10½d; A and J. Pearce, 18 at 10½d, 1 mixed at 9d; Z, 15 at 10½d; 1111, Walcha, 14 at 10½d; Saxon over JH, 14 at 10d; 2 over Exslaten, 8 grease at 10d; JW over P, Walcha, 5 combings at 10d; MT, 9 at 10d; FH, 9 at 10d; X, 8 combings at 10d; WG, 6 combings at 10d; 12 clothing at 9½d, 1 mixed at 6d; GXL, Abercromby, 11 combings at 10d; M5, 22 at 10d, 1 damaged at 9½d; SP, Rosewood, 7 combings at 10d; TOZ, 5 at 10d; 6C, 18 at 9½d; JS, 10 at 9½d; B over GK, 71 at 9½d, 1 damaged at 8d; E over W, 21 at 9½d; cross over SH in diamond, 5 at 9½d; H over NC, Redhill, 7 at 9½d; 5D, 6 at 9½d; KIM, 5 at 8½d; BGTD, 5 at 9½d; MYS, 29 combings at 9d; TM in diamond, 14 at 9d; JR, 6 at 9d; LG, 5 at 9d; JT, Avon Lake, 9 at 8d; Glen Innes, 6 at 9d; F in circle, 12 at 9d; WM, 21 at 8½d; JJCN, 21 at 8½d; EB in diamond, 57 at 8½d; Dangelong, 17 at 16½d, 1 locks at 8½d; T. Doolan, Curragong, 18 grease at 8d, 1 part lambs at 6d.

Ex Derry Castle and Windsor Castle, from Sydney: Haigh over VS in diamond over Collingwood, 42 scoured clothing at 21½d, 41 at 21d, 33 at 19d, 10 combings at 21½d, 8 crossbred at 20d, 4 at 18d, 6 at 16½d, 4 scoured at 20d, 26 at 19½d, 9 at 17d, 3 at 14d, 16 lambs at 16½d, 13 at 15½d; ditto over ZW, 6 combings at 21½d, 12 clothing at 20d, 2 at 14d; ditto over MF, 6 combings at 20d; His in diamond, Collingwood, 4 scoured at 14d; Haigh over Vs in diamond, Moorebank, 7 scoured combings at 21d, 2 at 20d, 31 at 18½d, 16 clothing at 20½d, 17 at 20d, 13 at 18½d, 4 crossbred at 20d, 4 at 16d, 14 lambs at 18½d, 3 at 16d, 35 scoured at 15½d; ditto over JD, 15 lambs at 18½d; ditto BH, 2 at 13½d; HH over VS in diamond ditto, 11 scoured at 14d; WC, Lyndhurst, 9 bellies at 18½d, 7 pieces at 18d, 1 scoured at 16½d, 8 pieces at 15½d, 1 damaged at 15d; JJ inside shield, 4 scoured at 18½d, 9 at 17½d, 12 at 14d, 9 at 13½d, 5 damaged at 15½d, 4 at 12½d, 6 at 11½d, 1 lambs at 17d, 6 at 13½d, 1 crossbred at 16d, 1 scoured at 14d; J in diamond, 9 scoured at 17d, 4 at 12d, 4 damaged at 12d, 2 crossbred at 13½d, 1 at 10½d, 4 pelts at 13d; PGN, 1 scoured skin at 18½d, 3 at 13½d, 1 at 11d; PTN, 8 combings at 15d; AS over J, 6 at 13d; RYN, 51 combings at 11d, 20 at 10½d; GWL, Rockley, 6 crossbred at 11d; W. F. Buchanan, Killarney, 11 scoured bellies at 11d; WJ over Z, 11 combings part crossbred at 10½d; WR over R, 7 combings at 10d; LJ, 5 at 10d; JJM, Walcha, 32 at 10d; LH, 7 combings at 9½d, 1 pieces and bellies at 5½d; D over RB, 15 combings at 8½d; TZ, 8 at 8d, 1 damaged at 8d; MC over C, 11 grease at 8d; 19 damaged at 7d; JT, 4 damaged at 7½d, 4 grease at 7½d.

Ex Sorata and Garonne, from Sydney: WH and D, Dumble, 13 scoured at 21d, 24 at 19½d, 9 clothing at 19d, 6 bellies and pieces at 16½d, 2 pieces at 15d, 3 locks at 12d; JG over FF in diamond, 9 scoured at 19½d, 2 at 16d; JG over A in diamond, 68 scoured at 19½d, 23 at 19d, 13 at 18½d, 11 at 17d, 12 at 16½d, 3 at 15d, 4 at 14½d, 4 at 14d, 3 crossbred at 16½d, 2 at 13½d, 3 scoured at 12d, 3 at 10d.

Ex Sophocles, from Sydney: HC and Co., 2 scoured combings at 20d, 1 scoured at 17d, 1 mixed at 14d, 1 at 11½d, 1 at 12½d, 3 at 12d, 1 damaged at 13½d, 1 part dead at 11d, 1 slips at 5½d, 1 grease lambs mixed at 9d, 11 lambs at 8½d, 1 damaged at 7d: AWR over D, 12 scoured combings at 19d, 15 belly pieces at 9½d; UP3, 14 mixed at 19d, 2 pieces at 14½d; JAS, 5 combings at 18½d; SR, 14 combings at 15d, 4 at 13½d, 2 pieces at 11½d, 1 scoured at 10½d, 3 at 10d, 1 locks and pieces at 9½d, 14 grease combings at 10d, 2 damaged at 7½d, 1 crossbred at 9d; C, New England, 32 combings at 14½d, 7 at 13d, 1 black mixed at 14½d, 2 crossbred mixed at 11d, 97 combings mixed at 10d, 10 crossbred at 10d, 3 broken at 8d, 1 pieces at 6½d, 2 at 6d, 5 damaged at 8d; C in diamond, 11 grease combings at 8½d, 2 at 7½d; ADS, 9 at 10d, 2 damaged at 9d; J over C, 9 at 10d; LM, 6 at 9½d, 1 damaged at 9d; CFF, 22 combings at 9d, 3 damaged at 8½d; RAE, 14 at 9½d; R over M, 2 combings crossbred mixed at 9½d, 2 crossbred at 9½d, 1 pieces part black at 5½d; JR connected, 7 combings at 9d, 1 damaged at 8d; Stowe, 6 part washed at 9d; CMJ, 7 pieces at 9d, 3 damaged at 8d, 6 locks part pieces at 9d; Bell A in diamond, 5 lambs at 8½d; DFM, 17 combings at 8½d; R in diamond, 5 at 7½d.

Ex Jerusalem, from Sydney: CDF, 3 scoured combing at 20d, 1 skin at 17d, 1 at 15d, 3 pieces at 10½d, 2 at 12d, 1 black and pieces damaged at 15½d, 3 bellies at 15d, 8 clips at 14d; AN Ohio, 1 scoured damaged at 16½d, 8 at 15½d, 5 skirts at 17½d, 2 bellies at 14d; WM, 6 scoured clothing at 15½d, 8 at 13½d, 1 scoured black mixed at 13½d, 4 skin at 12½d, 1 locks at 11½d, 3 clothing at 11d, 1 damaged at 15d: JR in diamond New England, 46 grease clothing at 10½d, 4 grease damaged at 9½d, 38 at 9d, 9 bellies at 4½d, 2 pieces at 4½d, 3 damaged at 3d; GHE, 9 grease combings at 9½d, 3 damaged at 8½d.

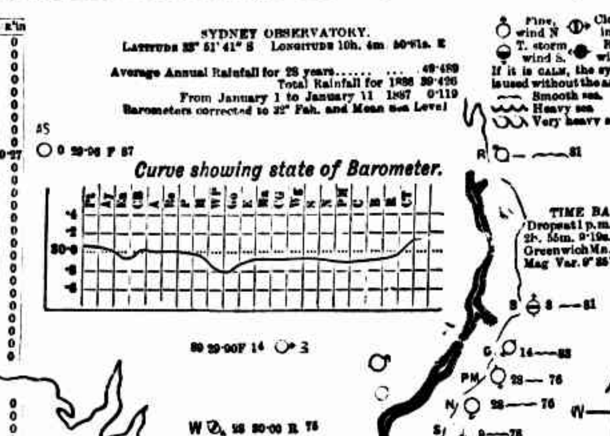
Ex Centurion, Hannibal, and Jerusalem, from Sydney: MT connected over diamond PRL&MCo inside, 1 scoured damaged at 18d, 2 pieces at 17d, 1 belly and pieces at 17d, 4 at 16½d, 2 skin at 16½d, 7 locks at 13d, 27 grease hoggets at 10½d, 17 ewes at 10½d, 26 at 10d, 14 grease at 10d, 4 damaged at 7d, 4 pieces lambs at 7½d, 9 pieces at 6d; A over I over D Long Beach, 22 combings at 17½d, 1 black at 13d, 2 pieces at 12½d, 2 at 8½d; Goonoo Goonoo over ditto, 3 grease lambs at 11d, 56 at 10d, 5 at 9d, 28 at 8d, 2 at 7½d, 4 at 7d, 5 at 5½d, 4 damaged at 6½d, 2 at 4½d, 1 lambs pieces at 6d, 4 grease at 9d, 1 damaged at 8½d, 3 belly pieces at 6d, 2 damaged at 5½d; late Darley and Goldfinch, 26 combings at 14d, 2 damaged at 13½d, 2 black mixed at 11½d, 5 skirts at 10½d, 2 skirts and locks at 7½d; JWD, 15 grease combings at 1d, 33 clothing at 11d, 14 at 9½d, 4 pieces at 9½d, 5 at 6½d, 2 lambs at 8½d: XB in diamond over Oaklands, 11 grease combings part black at 10d, 5 clothing at 10d, 10 pieces at 10d, 4 at 5½d, 2 locks at 4d.

Ex Lady Lawrence, from Sydney: Burdenda, 5 scoured fleece at 17½d, 5 combings fleece at 16d, 1 at 13d, 1 fleece and pieces at 14d, 8 pieces at 18½d, 5 belly pieces at 13½d, 4 locks at 11d, 2 skin part pieces at 11d; JL over N, New England, 8 grease combings at 11½d; McK, 5 clothing at 10d, 1 damaged at 9d; EP, 8 combings at 10d; MO over X, 4 at 10d, 1 damaged at 8½d; RF, 10 grease at 8½d, 1 damaged at 7½d.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR JANUARY 11, 1887.

Stations	W.T.	Mx	Mn	R'in
Albury	c	101	68	0
Armidale	b	89	56	0
Balranald	b	122	69	0
Bathurst	b	91	52	0
Bend'm't	b	82	54	0
Bodalla	b	88	55	0
Bourke	b	106	70	0
Br'w'rrina	b	104	61	0
Bundarra	b	86	61	0
C'md'n H	c	90	71	0·27
C. St. Geo	b	85	66	0
Carcoar	b	82	65	0
Casino	b	93	64	0
Cassilis	c	84	69	0
Clarence	b	88	75	0
C'nd'b'lin	b	102	55	0
Cooma	b	101	59	0
Coonab'n	b	91	55	0
Cowra	b	102	65	0
Deniliq'n	b	113	67	0
Dubbo	b	87	63	0
Eden	b	81	61	0
Euston	b	115	72	0
Forbes	b	98	63	0
Gl'n Inn's	b	90	54	0
Goulburn	b	96	56	0
Grafton	b	90	62	0
Gulgong	b	88	58	0
Gunned'h	b	91	66	0
Hay	b	108	67	0
Inverell	b	86	67	0
Kiandra	b	89	55	0
Lismore	b	89	69	0
Maitland	g	85	68	0
Marsdens	b	96	71	0
Menindie	b	1[illegible]	82	0
Molong	b	98	56	0
M'r'ng'r'll	b	97	65	0
Moree	b	99	77	0
Moruya	b	80	60	0
Moss Vale	-	-	-	-
Mt. Hope	b	108	77	0
M. Vict'ria	b	92	[illegible]	0
Mudgee	b	93	58	0
M'rr'mb'h	b	97	70	0
M'rr'r'ndi	b	91	65	0
Mus'lbr'k	b	92	65	0·03
Narrabri	b	98	65	0
Newcastle	b	90	71	0
Orange	b	85	56	0
Picton	c	88	60	0
P. M'q'rie	b	81	66	0
P. St'ph'n	c	78	64	0·20
Q'nbeyan	b	86	61	0
Quirindi	b	87	65	0
Singleton	b	86	67	0
Sydney	g	82	69	0
Tamw'rth	b	87	58	0
Taralga	b	93	51	0
Taree	g	81	68	0·13
T'nt'rfield	b	86	53	0
Wagga	b	105	65	0
Walcha	b	78	48	0
W'lgett	b	99	71	0
Warrah	b	87	61	0
W'ntw'rth	c	115	70	0
W'll'ng'ng	b	84	69	0
Young	b	101	66	0

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
Latitude 33° 51' 41" S Longitude 10h. 4m. 50·6s. E
Average Annual Rainfall for 28 years ...... 49·489
Total Rainfall for 1886 59·426
From January 1 to January 11 1887 0·119
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours, M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Eu, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; WP, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Mo, Moruya; CG Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; PM, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

Western Australia.—Generally fine, with clouds in places, light S.E. to S.W. winds, risen barometers, and smooth to moderate sea. Rainfall at Cossack, 2·21 inches and still threatening rain. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Perth, 30·02 and 66°; Cossack, 29·79; and Ashburton, 90°.

South Australia.—Generally fine and cool, cloudy inland, scattered clouds on and near the coast. Winds generally are light from S. to S.E., barometers have risen, and the sea is smooth. Extremes of barometers and temperature on the coast: Cape Borda, 30·02; Eucla, 29·87; M'Donnell Bay, 64°; and Adelaide, 78°. In Northern Territory: Daly Waters, 29·98 and 80°; rainfall, 0·58 inch; Port Darwin, 29·86 and 88°.

Victoria.—Generally fine, with light variable winds, risen barometers, and moderate to rough sea. Squally and misty on the coast, sultry inland. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Hamilton, 30·08 and 68°; Echuca, 29·78 and 94°.

Tasmania.—Generally fine, but cloudy, with light variable winds and calms. Steady barometers and moderate to rough sea. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Low Heads: 29·92 and 70°; Falmouth, 29·81 and 61°.

New Zealand.—Generally fine, with light westerly winds and steady barometers: Barometers in extreme north, 30·2; in south, 30·0.

New South Wales.—Generally fine and warm, with light N.E. to S.E. winds and calms, steady barometers, and moderate sea; cloudy at scattered places in coast districts, and light rains fell at a few stations. Extremes of barometers and temperature at 9 a.m.: Wentworth, 30·00; Gabo Island, 29·81; Deniliquin, 93°; and Cowra, 64°. Reading of the standard barometer at Sydney, corrected to 32° Fahr., and mean sea level at 9 a.m., 29·953. Extra Station: Lake Cudgellico, maximum 89, minimum 65; fine and hot. For further particulars see map.

Queensland.—Generally fine, with light northerly winds in south parts and calms in north. Rainfall: 0·95 inches at Rockhampton. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Cooktown, 30·10; Brisbane, 29·88 and 81°; Townsville, 90°.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Portland, S.E., 23, fine, smooth sea, temperature 70°; Cape Otway, S.S.W., 5, fine, smooth sea, temperature 68°; Melbourne, S.S.W., 18, fine, temperature 71°; Cape Schanck, S., 8, fine but cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 73°; Wilson's Promontory, W., 23, fine and squally, rough sea; Lakes Entrance, W., 8, fine and hazy, temperature 78°.

New South Wales.—Menindie, W., fine, and hot, temperature 95°; Wentworth, S.S.W., cloudy, temperature 79°; Deniliquin, N.W., 28, fine, and hot, temperature 102°; Eden, E.N.E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 76°; Moruya, N.E., 14, fine, moderate sea, temperature 77°; Cape St. George, N.E., 28, fine, smooth sea, temperature 78°; Sydney, E.N.E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 78°; Newcastle, S.S.E., 14, fine, moderate sea, temperature 77°; Port Macquarie, S., 42, fine, moderate sea, temperature 83°; Clarence River, S.E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 83°; Walgett, S., fine and hot, temperature 92°; Dubbo, calm, fine, temperature 83°; Goulburn, calm, fine, temperature 82°.

HEIGHT OF RIVERS ABOVE SUMMER LEVEL.

Macintyre: At Mungindi, 3 feet. Barwon: At Mogil Mogil, 3 feet 4 inches; at Walgett, 5 feet 6 inches. Namoi: At Walgett, low. Culgoa: At Goodooga, 3 feet 9 inches. Darling: At Brewarrina, 3 feet; at Bourke, 15 feet 3 inches; at Louth, 14 feet 10 inches; at Tilpa, 22 feet 9 inches; at Wilcannia, 24 feet; at Menindie, 27 feet 2 inches; at Pooncarie, 23 feet 8 inches; at Wentworth, 15 feet. Murrumbidgee: At Gundagai, 2 feet 6 inches; at Wagga, 3 feet 5 inches; at Hay, 1 foot 6 inches; at Balranald, 7 feet 10 inches. Murray: At Albury, 1 foot 6 inches; at Euston, 10 feet 4 inches.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 12.

Sun rises at 5·3, sets at 7·11; Moon rises 9.23 p.m., sets 6.59 a.m.; Mercury, 3.52 a.m., 6.16 p.m.; Venus, 5.44 a.m., 7.52 p.m.; Mars, 6.54 a.m., 8.37 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.16 a.m., 1.14 p.m.; Saturn, 6.56 p.m., 4.54 a.m. Full moon, 10th; new moon, 24th. High water at Fort Denison—9.57 a.m., 10.19 p.m.

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ROCKDALE.—Detached COTTAGE, Herbert-street, built of brick on stone, slate roof, hall, front verandah, 4 rooms, pantry, kitchen, washhouse; land, 50 x 150; Torrens' title; price, £640; terms. Chapman and Lamb, 127, King-street.

ROCKDALE.—Gentleman's superior VILLA, brick (cemented), massive stone foundation, slate roof, bay windows, halls, verandahs and balconies, 8 large rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, &c., £2400. Chapman and Lamb, 127, King-st.

SUMMER HILL.—Semi-detached Brick DWELLING HOUSE, near Liverpool-road, verandah and balcony, hall, dining, drawing, and three bed rooms, kitchen, washhouse, gas and water, fowlhouse, shed, &c., £750. 127, King-street. (205)

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An ALLOTMENT in RAILWAY ESTATE, HURSTVILLE.
PRICE, £35 PER LOT.
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FOR SALE, a new Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, stable, £25 down, balance as rent. Watson, Catherine-st., Leichhardt.

Auction Sales.

SALE OF HORSES and VEHICLES, SADDLES, and BRIDLES, &c., at FENNELLY'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.

TO LIVERY STABLE-KEEPERS, 'BUS PROPRIETORS, PRIVATE FAMILIES, AND OTHERS.

Mr. W. R. Hall's Crystal Car or One-horse Omnibus, by Abbott, Downing, and Co.

W. GARLING has been instructed by W. R. Hall, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock,
His crystal car or one-horse omnibus, built by Abbott, Downing, and Co., of Boston.

This is the only vehicle of the sort in the colony. It is most comfortably furnished, carries four besides the driver, and is worked with one horse.

TO RACING MEN.
BROWN HORSE PILOT.

W. GARLING has been instructed by W. Gannon, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock,
Pilot, brown horse, 5 years (own brother to Manchester) by Robinson Crusoe from Cracker, bred by Mr. E. de Mestre.

BROWN COLT, by VALENTIA.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. W. J. Madden to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock,
Dark-brown colt, by Valentia, by Yattendon out of Secret, by Julian Avenal from a mare by Little John, winner of first prize at Camden and Wollongong shows in blood class.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. Hagerty to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, Wednesday, 12th instant, at 2 o'clock,

Grey mare, 5 years, dam by the Fyre (imp.), broken to saddle and harness, and stands trams.

Brown colt, 4 years, by Bulginbar, out of a mare by Little John; broken to saddle and harness.

Brown Colt, 4 years, by San Jose Patchen (imp.), a good mover in saddle and harness.

CARRIAGE HORSES.

W. GARLING has been instructed by A. Bayly, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock,

A pair bay carriage horses, broken to single and double harness and saddle, quiet, and used to town driving.

LADY'S HACK.

W. GARLING has been instructed by E. Morrisett, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock,

A very handsome grey gelding, broken to saddle and side saddle, with good paces.

D. S. HOODED TRAY BUGGY
2 SADDLES and 3 BRIDLES.

W. GARLING has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock,

D.S. hooded tray buggy, with brake, &c., complete; also, 2 saddles and 3 bridles, in first-class order.

FIRST-CLASS LADY'S HACK.

W. GARLING has been instructed by F. Tidswell, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock,
Bay mare, 6 years, a first-class lady's hack, and a perfect jumper.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

W. GARLING has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock,
A fine upstanding saddle mare, 15½ hands high, well bred, broken into single and double harness, tram trial.

BAY GELDING, DOGCART, and SET of SILVER-MOUNTED HARNESS.
Also, 1 HOGSKIN SADDLE and BRIDLE.

W. GARLING has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock,
Bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness, quiet, and stands tram
1 dogcart, and a set silver-mounted harness.
Also, 1 hogskin saddle and bridle, in good order.

BROUGHAM and PAIR BAY CARRIAGE HORSES.

W. GARLING has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock,
Light London-built brougham and a pair of bay carriage horses, 15.2½ hands, 5 and 7 years old, used to town, and have been constantly driven together.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
LIVERY: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

PURE-BRED PIGS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from S. M'Culloch, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 1 o'clock,
A Berkshire boar and sow, with litter of young suckers.

MARE and THREE-LEGGED FOAL.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A brown mare, broken to saddle and harness; would suit a victoria or sociable
Three-legged foal (horse), 5 weeks old, by Oaklands.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay horse; a splendid hack, up to any weight, good in double harness, and is fast and active.

WELL-BRED HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome chestnut gelding, broken to saddle and harness, stand tram, by William Tell, dam by Tactician.

NEW VILLAGE CART.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. J. North, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock.
A new village cart, light and fashionable.

MARE, BUGGY, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A black mare, good in saddle and harness, with single-seated buggy and harness, in good repair.

3 FIRST-CLASS HORSES.
2-WHEEL VEHICLE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut mare, quiet in saddle and harness, tram trial
A grey mare, one of the best saddle and buggy mares in Sydney, but has not been in harness for some time
A bay gelding, 5 years, with one of the easiest riding two-wheel vehicles in town, and harness, making a very desirable turnout.

For sale without reserve.

BAY PONY, PONY CART, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from C. R. Fuller, Esq., Manly Beach, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Very small bay pony gelding, quiet for children to ride, and a splendid harness pony, with cart and harness.

Being sold as owner has no further use for it.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from E. J. Black, of Castle Hill, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, January 12, at 12 o'clock,
On account of Mr. E. J. Black, of Castle Hill,
One sociable, to carry 8 passengers, with double harness; also 3 useful saddle and harness horses, thoroughly quiet, stand any trial.

2 PONIES and LADY'S MARE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A black Shetland pony, quiet in saddle and harness, and used to children
A chestnut pony, safe for a boy or girl to ride
A grey mare, good hack for lady or gentleman.

BEST CAB TURNOUT IN SYDNEY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
2 horses, brougham-cab (No. 3), and harness.

10 KIAMA HORSES.
HEAVY and LIGHT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from P. Power, Esq., Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
6 well-bred saddle and harness horses, all subject to trials
1 very nice brown mare, 5 years, by The Demon, broken to saddle and harness, and a very fast trotter
3 active draught horses, and trials given.
Also,
SAXON, bay horse, good in saddle and harness; he took first prize at Shoalhaven Show in 1884 and 1885, as a buggy horse.

HOBARTVILLE, RICHMOND, N. S. W.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1887.
ANDREW TOWN'S ANNUAL SALE.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed by Andrew Town, Esq., to SELL by AUCTION, at Hobartville, on THURSDAY, January 20, 1887,
His annual draft of
THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS,
by Maribyrnong, Sardonyx, Epigram (imp.), Somnus (imp.), Chester, Grosvenor, and Grandmaster (imp.)
Trotting yearlings and two-year-olds, by Childe Harold (imp.) and Honesty (imp.)
Draught stock
and
Thoroughbred and trotting mares.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Redfern for Richmond on the morning of the sale at 7.50 a.m., calling at Granville, Parramatta, and Blacktown.

Tickets 5s each, and catalogues of stock for sale, can be obtained at 163, King-street, Sydney.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Agent.

HEAVY DRAUGHT, VAN, LIGHT HARNESS, and SADDLE HORSES.
FOR SALE at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'s BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
20 superior heavy draught mares and geldings, staunch in collar, and subject to trial
16 active cart and van horses, with trials
20 useful saddle and harness horses.

HEAVY DRAUGHT BROWN STALLION.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. S. DRURY, PARRAMATTA, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Heavy draught brown stallion, bred Windsor district, just completed serving present season, a guaranteed good and honest worker, subject to trial.

The attention of studmasters, brewers, heavy carriers, and others is drawn to the above.

RELIABLE SINGLE HARNESS HORSE, HOODED BUGGY, AND SET OF S.M. HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. W. JONES to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Very stylish dark brown gelding, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, stand tram, fast and reliable, together with single-seated hooded buggy, almost new, and first-class set of S.M. harness, the lot only being sold owing to owner having sold his business and leaving town for the country.

TO DAIRYMEN AND PRIVATE BUYERS.
MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.
INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, January 13, at 11 o'clock,
50 very superior quiet well-bred milch cows, in full milk, with young calves at foot.

TO DAIRYMEN OR PRIVATE BUYERS.
FIRST-CLASS PRIZE MILCH COW.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Sale Yards, on account of Messrs. Macintosh Brothers, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
One first-class extra superior milch cow, winner of eleven first and special prizes; gives 25 quarts daily.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, JANUARY 19th instant, 1887.
50 HORSES, from WOMBO.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. W. and C. DURHAM, Wombo, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY, January 19th instant,
50 HORSES, comprising...
25 draught mares and fillies, all unbroken
10 ditto ditto ditto, broken in
5 heavy draught colts, unbroken
3 ditto ditto, broken in
7 well-bred upstanding horses, broken and unbroken

The draught stock are principally by sires bred by Mr. A. Town, of Richmond, and are specially adapted for heavy carrying and van work. The light horses are also a well-grown lot, the whole being in tip-top condition and fit to go into immediate work.

2 HORSES, CAB, and HARNESS.
Under Bill of Sale.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
2 useful horses, good workers, cab 404, and harness complete.
No reserve.

T. COSGROVE will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
22 mixed saddle and light harness horses
4 draught ditto
3 stylish hacks.

PUTTA BUCCA, MUDGEE.
THURSDAY, 13th JANUARY, 1887.
IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE
of
90 HEAD OF HORSES,
consisting of—
4 CLYDESDALE STALLIONS,
27 DRAUGHT MARES, some with foals at foot, and all stinted,
46 HEAD of DRAUGHT GELDINGS and FILLIES, from 1 to 3 years
3 PAIRS of CARRIAGE HORSES,
and 7 SUPERIOR HACKS,
by order of
C. W. Lawson, A. Town, J. L. Brown, A. C. Mansfield, W. H. Lowe, Esquires, and other NOTED BREEDERS.
W. C. REYNOLDS and T. M. COX, Agents.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
THIS DAY, at the CITY HORSE BAZAAR.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the various owners to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Saddle and harness horses, thoroughly broken, subject to trial
Heavy draught horses and geldings, Morehead-street trials
Active van and young cart horses, subject to trials.

TRADE NOTICE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at 10 o'clock,
Commencing with milch cows.
Milch cows, per steamer
Prime fat cattle, ditto
100 prime fat sheep, ditto
300 prime fat lambs, ditto
50 prime fat calves, ditto
130 prime fat pigs, ditto

CHOICE MILCH COWS.
PURE-BRED AYRSHIRE CALF AT FOOT.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Robert Riley, Esq., of Penrith, to sell by public auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, on THURSDAY next, at 11.30 a.m.,
2 CHOICE MILCH COWS, with calves at foot, including
PURE-BRED AYRSHIRE COW MARY, with calf at foot by pure-bred bull Duke of Killarney.
Full pedigree at sale.

FIRST-CLASS WELL-BRED HACK.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from J. Penzer, Esq., of Dubbo, to sell by public auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
STYLISH HACK, bay, with black points, by Gladiator by Gladiator (imp.), perfectly quiet, showy, and well paced.

VAN HORSE for POSITIVE SALE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, 11.30 a.m.,
A brown van horse, in grand condition.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN SALE YARDS.
THIS DAY. THIS DAY.
2.30 p.m.
BY SNOWDON, DENMARK, TIM WHIFFLER, &c.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from A. Shoemark, Esq., of Westbrook, to sell by public auction, at Camperdown Saleyards, THIS DAY, 2.30 p.m.,
25 head of first-class saddle and harness horses.

N.B.—The above are described as a REALLY FIRST-CLASS LOT, deserving the attention of PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, CAB PROPRIETORS, and 'BUS COMPANIES.
They are sired by the most noted horses in the colony, including the DESERVEDLY RENOWNED BLOOD and COACHING HORSES SNOWDON, DENMARK, SIGNAL, NEWTON, TIM WHIFFLER, and DON.

AT CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY.
BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at H. R. N. S. N. Company's Wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Bags lucerne hay
Potatoes, &c.
Terms, cash.

TRADE NOTICE.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at the City Corporation Saleyards, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 12th January, 1887, at 11 o'clock,
The following stock, from the Hunter River, by steamer:—
100 extra prime and weighty crossbred wethers
100 ditto ditto ditto crossbred lambs
30 prime veal calves
70 prime farm fed pigs.

TRADE NOTICE.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at the Homebush Saleyards, on THURSDAY, the 13th January, at 11 o'clock,
400 prime fat wethers, on account of Anthony Tindale, Esq., Bylong.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEORGE MAIDEN (for R. Goldsbrough and Co. Limited), will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock,
1200 prime fat wethers, for R. Cox, Esq., Yanko.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Sale Yards, on THURSDAY, the 13th January, at 11 o'clock,
300 prime fat sheep, H. C. Freeman, Esq., Gundagai
100 prime fat sheep, H. M. Terry, Esq., Kenilworth.

And at Corporation Sale Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
100 very prime lambs, from Maitland.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY'S SALE.

LEEDS and SUTTOR will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
220 prime fat cattle, for W. Sly, Esq., Ardoch
50 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Simpson, Esq., Drungalear
2000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. G. and H. Suttor, Curranyalpa
1027 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Wilson, Esq., Bourke
500 ditto ditto ditto, for T. Chapman, Esq., Egelabra
500 ditto ditto ditto, for R. C. Buckstone, Esq., Lumley
200 ditto ditto ditto, for R. Glasson, Esq., Godolphin
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mrs. H. Lee, Kelso
100 ditto ditto ditto, C. B. Richardson, O'Connell
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Wm. Dade, Esq., Orange
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Western Agents
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern Agents.

WOOL AND SHEEPSKINS.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m.,
Sheepskins and sacks wool.
And at 3 o'clock,
Bales wool.
Terms, cash.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, as above, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
80 prime crossbred lambs, for Mr. Ross West
100 prime fat lambs, for Mr. J. Thomas.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.
HOMEBUSH.
THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, as above,
40 prime cattle, for Mr. Chas. Davis, jun.
30 ditto ditto, for Mudgee Agents
1000 ditto sheep, for Western Agents
600 ditto ditto, for Mr. Jos. Harrington
400 ditto ditto, for Mr. F. W. Hume
300 ditto ditto, for Mr. Jno. Boardman
300 ditto ditto, for Mr. W. F. Gordyn
272 ditto ditto, for Walhallow Estate
200 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Andrews
200 ditto ditto, for Mr. C. F. Frauenfelder
200 ditto ditto, for Mr. A. West
200 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Leahy
200 ditto ditto, for Southern Agents
200 ditto ditto, for Mr. Chas. Davis
190 ditto ditto, for Mr. C. J. West
100 ditto ditto, for Mr. W. C. Croft
100 ditto ditto, for Mr. Ross West.

FAT LAMBS.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell through the Corporation Yards, at the foot of Market-street, TO-DAY, January 12, at usual hours,
300 prime fat lambs, for D. F. M'Kay, from his Ravensworth Estate, Hunter River, per steamer.

TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell, through the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY, January 13, at usual hours,
30 prime fat cattle, for James Smith, Esq., per steamer
330 prime fat sheep, for Abner Haylock, Esq., per rail, Carrathool
330 ditto ditto ditto, for James Liscombe, Esq., per rail, Dubbo
230 ditto ditto ditto, for J. King, Esq., per rail, Narrandera
220 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. M'Kay and Copland, from Pomingalarna, per rail, Wagga Wagga
110 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Curtain, per rail, Jerilderie
307 ditto ditto ditto, for William Hay, Esq., per rail, Nyngan.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 13th instant, at usual hours,
225 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Whittingham Brothers, Tilboroo, rail Nevertire
2500 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Alston and Donohoe, rail Hay
600 prime fat sheep, for G. H. Burcher, Esq., rail Bourke
300 prime fat sheep, for A. J. Haylock, Esq., rail Carrathool
and
100 prime fat sheep, for S. Wilson, Esq., Carrah, rail Jerilderie.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, January 13.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
25 prime fat calves, from Mittagong
15 ditto, from the Clarence
35 ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith
80 prime fat lambs, from Bringelly
110 prime fat pigs, trucked per rail from Gundagai
45 ditto, from Bowral and Moss Vale
75 ditto, from Picton and Camden
45 ditto, suburban lots
70 store pigs.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
35 prime paddock-fed fat cattle.

6 PURE-BRED POLAND-CHINA PIGS.
INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, George-street.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Sale Yards, on THURSDAY, January 13, at 2 o'clock, on account of W. M'Culloch, Esq.,
6 pure "Magic" Poland-China pigs, comprising one sow close on litter to imported boar, and the balance boars and sows, aged six to twelve months.

These pigs are worthy of special attention, as they comprise the original and only pure strain of "Magic" Poland-China pigs imported from America. They are now on view at the Sale Yards.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour Railway Station, EVERY DAY, 8 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.
Half-past 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, chaff, and all kinds of farm produce.

PIGS, PIGS. CALVES, CALVES.
At Corporation Yards, Market Wharf.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, 11 o'clock,
Pigs and calves in lots.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARFS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

POTATOES. POTATOES. POTATOES.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
C. and R. Rivers Company's Wharf, foot of Sussex-street.
130 BAGS POTATOES.
More or less damaged, on account of steamers being delayed on Clarence Bar.

GEORGE WELLS has received instructions from the Consignee to sell by auction, on the Wharf, at 11 o'clock sharp,
130 bags potatoes, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

TRADE NOTICE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 13th instant,
155 prime fat cattle, for B. Tierney, Esq., Plashett
120 ditto ditto ditto, for T. Fitzpatrick, Esq., Carcoar
2000 ditto ditto sheep, for Collaroy Company, Limited
1300 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. E. Flood and Co., Quambone
500 ditto ditto ditto, for T. Williams, Esq., Morangarell
500 ditto ditto ditto, for J. T. Mutton, Esq., Bathurst
100 ditto ditto ditto, for F. Chard, Esq., Newbridge
45 ditto ditto ditto, for T. Egan, Esq., Wilga.

PRODUCE SALE.
N. S. WALES MILLING WHEAT.
OATS. BLUE PEAS.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, 22, Erskine-street, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at 12 a.m. sharp,
The following produce, now landing, ex Elizabeth Mary, at Russell's Wharf:—

JAR	—1600 bags feed oats
NZL	— 103 ditto ditto ditto
INV	— 338 ditto ditto ditto
K&C	— 136 ditto ditto ditto
H&A	— 164 ditto ditto ditto
BAY	— 141 ditto ditto ditto
X over BAY over BAY	— 168 ditto ditto ditto
Various	— 230 ditto ditto ditto
RJ	— 28 ditto blue peas
ND conjoined in circle	— 37 ditto ditto ditto
RJ over L	— 22 ditto ditto ditto.

Also,
N. S. WALES MILLING WHEAT, ex railway.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
On PREMISES, 4, AUSTRALIA-STREET, NEWTOWN.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
PEOPLE FURNISHING please attend this Sale.
No Reserve. Must be Sold.

EDWARD FRENCH will sell as above by auction. Terms Cash.
OUT-SALES done CHEAPLY. CASH immediately after.
Office—NEWTOWN MARKETS, NEWTOWN.

THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.,
At the NEWTOWN MARKETS, NEWTOWN.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
Also a Pagnel CART, a grand one; no reserve.
Also Carpets, &c.
Everybody Furnishing come to this Sale.

EDWARD FRENCH will sell as above. Terms cash.
Out Sales managed cheaply. Cash paid same day.
Office—NEWTOWN MARKETS, NEWTOWN.

On THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.,
On PREMISES, 3, STANMORE-TERRACE, FOTHERINGHAM-STREET, STANMORE.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS (Furnisher sinvited), comprising
DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, and Bedroom Furniture of the best kind. A grand clean lot. No reserve. Must be sold. Owner leaving.

EDWARD FRENCH will sell as above. Terms cash.
OUT SALES conducted CHEAPLY. CASH same day.

THIS DAY, at 12, Francis-street, Glebe, at 11 a.m.
SAUNDERS and CO. will sell by public auction, under distraint for rent,
Dray and harness, &c. Terms, cash.

To Dealers and others. On THURSDAY, Jan. 13, at 11 a.m.
SAUNDERS and CO. have been favoured with instructions from C. O'Connor to sell by public auction,
The whole of her costly household furniture and effects, situated at 98, Old Parramatta-road, off Ross-street, Forest Lodge, comprising piano (nearly new, by Bord), suite 9 pieces, walnut loo tables, sideboard, pictures, ornaments, clocks, dining table, carpets, chest of drawers, toilet tables, ditto glasses, washing stands and ware, bedsteads and B., kitchen utensils, crockeryware, and sundries. Terms, cash. No reserve.
Auction Rooms, 188, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at the
RESIDENCE of — PUGH, Esq.,
CROSBY COTTAGE, PARK-ROAD, BURWOOD,
near
PARRAMATTA-ROAD,
of the whole of his
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
on
THURSDAY, 13th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.,
comprising
GLASS, CHINA, PLATE
MAHOGANY DINING TABLE (WITH PATENT EXTENDING SCREW
SPLENDID SPANISH MAHOGANY BOOKCASE
DINING-ROOM SUITE, in LEATHER
BLACK and GOLD PIERGLASSES
OIL PAINTINGS and ENGRAVINGS
WALNUT CABINET, with BEVELLED EDGE MIRRORS
HANDSOME WALNUT OVERMANTEL with SHELVES
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in FRENCH TAPESTRY
BRUSSELS CARPETS and RUGS
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
ELEGANT ASH BEDROOM SUITE
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c., &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from — Pugh, Esq., to sell by auction at his residence, CROSBY COTTAGE, PARK-ROAD, BURWOOD, near PARRAMATTA-ROAD, on THURSDAY, 13th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.,
The WHOLE of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

On VIEW THIS DAY, from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

MACARTHUR-STREET, ULTIMO.
IMPORTANT SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION
THURSDAY, 20th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
at the
RESIDENCE of RICHARD FOSTER, Esq.,
113, Macarthur-street, Ultimo,
of the whole of his
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
consisting of
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATED WARE
Telescope Dining TABLE, with extra leaves
Massive Mahogany DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered in Morocco
Mahogany Enclosed SIDEBOARD, with plate-glass back
Elegant Walnut and Ebonised DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
MAGNIFICENT Walnut Upright Grand PIANOFORTE, by Schwetchen
Marble Timepieces, Ornaments, &c.
BRUSSELS CARPETS and Stair Carpets
Elegant Italian Walnut BEDROOM SUITE
Massive Walnut CHEST DRAWERS, marble top
Black Enamelled and Brass HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS and BEDDING of the best quality
EUGENIE LOUNGES, &c.
KITCHEN UTENSILS.
Also,
Mr. Foster's celebrated chestnut trotting Horse
and
Splendid American BUGGY
Brass-mounted Harness, &c., &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Richard Foster, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, 113, Macarthur-street, Ultimo, on THURSDAY, 20th January, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Splendid Upright Grand PIANOFORTE by Schwetchen, Valuable Trotting HORSE, and Faithfully-built American BUGGY.

. Catalogues in course of preparation.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
MOST IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of the
EXTRAORDINARY and UNPRECEDENTED ATTRACTIONS,
on
TUESDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.,
at
THE RESIDENCE of L. H. NATHAN, Esq.,
ESTELLE, BAYSWATER-ROAD, Late UPPER WILLIAM-STREET,
of the whole of his
MAGNIFICENT and VERY VALUABLE
HIGH ART ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE,
in
SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT,
SOLID ENGLISH OAK,
and
Combination of WALNUT and SATIN WOODS
of the best Workmanship and finish, decorated most skilfully with rich Carvings of Elaborate and highly Ornamental Floral Designs, and exquisitely beautified with remarkably clever inlayings of Ivory and English Boxwood.

SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT, DINING ROOM FURNITURE.

HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPETS and LARGE BLACK WOOL HEARTHRUGS
MASSIVE FENDERS, with solid brass bars, and sets bright steel FIREIRONS.

SOLID ENGLISH OAK LIBRARY FURNITURE.

MASSIVE ENGLISH OAK HALL FURNITURE.

VERY ELEGANT ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, inlaid with Ivory and Boxwood.

VALUABLE DRESDEN CHINA JARS and VASES.

LUXURIOUS BEDCHAMBER FURNITURE.

BRILLIANT TONED UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by BLUTHNER.

STERLING SILVER, the largest selection we believe ever offered at an outdoor sale in the colony.

SPLENDID ELECTROPLATE.

RICHLY CUT SUITE of GLASS, and SUPERB HAND-PAINTED CHINA.

COACHHOUSE.

ELEGANT STANHOPE PHAETON, with Shafts and Pole, by Mulliner
HANDSOME ditto ditto, ditto ditto ditto, by a first-class maker.

STABLE.

FINE UPSTANDING BAY HORSE, a Lady's splendid Hack, thoroughly broken to single and double harness, leads in tandem.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from L. H. NATHAN, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Residence, ESTELLE, BAYSWATER-ROAD (late Upper William-street North), on TUESDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 11 a.m., owing to his early departure for Europe,
The whole of the magnificent household furniture, sterling SILVER, VALUABLE PIANOFORTE, &c. selected by Mr. Nathan, in London, about 18 months ago, from specially prepared designs, without any regard to cost, and found on landing to be free from the slightest speck or blemish. It can be truly said that it is in exactly the same splendid order as when it left the maker's hands. A better description of furniture is not to be found in the colony.

CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

FULL PARTICULARS WILL BE DISCLOSED IN NEXT SATURDAY'S ISSUE.

WEDNESDAY, 12th JANUARY.
To Builders, Marble Masons, Warehousemen, Brokers, and Others.
IMPERATIVE UNRESERVED SALE
of
20 CASES
MARBLE MANTELPIECES, FENDERS, GRATES,
Suitable for Drawing-rooms, &c., &c.
250 BARRELS OF BEST BRAND CEMENTS
20 FIRE-PROOF SAFES.

REYNOLDS, BROS. and CO. have received instructions to clear the above at their Rooms, 72 and 74, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 12th January, at 11 sharp.
TERMS AT SALE,
NO RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, 12th JANUARY.
To Private Buyers, Dealers, and Others.
EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE
of
3 Cases Cutlery, Case of Pipes
Scissors, Pen and Pocket Knives
Musical Boxes, Concertinas, Accordeons
Beautiful Dresden Ware.
Also,
Original Invoices of Pictures.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell the above, THIS DAY, at 11 sharp.
TERMS CASH.
NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, at 11.30 sharp.
To Private Buyers, Gentlemen Furnishing, and Others.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
PIANOS and ORGANS.
10 SUPERIOR-FINISHED PIANOS, Madler, Strauss, Schmacher, Geissler, &c., &c., &c.
5 ORGANS, by Sterling, Bell, and others.
Also,
CHOICE COLLECTION of OIL PAINTINGS, on Porcelain and Panels.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell the above, at their Rooms, 72 and 74, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, at 11.30 sharp.
TERMS AT SALE.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock.
On Premises, Old Turkish Baths, Bligh-street.
Cedar Fittings, Stone Railings, 4 Freestone Pillars, quantity Doors, Sashes, Stairs, Boards, Lining, and large Lat., miscellaneous Fittings.

GEO. P. BAINES will sell, as above, without slightest reserve, on account alterations.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.
ANDREW ALLAN will sell (under the above warrant) by auction, on the Premises, Mortlake, Parramatta River, THIS DAY, at 3 30 o'clock,
Superior household furniture, &c.
N.B.—Steamer leaves bottom of King-street at 3 o'clock sharp.
Office—143, King-street.

FIRE. FIRE. FIRE.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, at 11 o'clock.
To Storekeepers, Dealers, Householders, and Others.
The Large and Varied Salvage Stock of GOODS from a late fire,
Comprising Good and Slightly Damaged
Fancy Glass, China, Crockeryware, and Ornaments
Toys, Dolls, Marbles, Tools, Guns, Dominoes, Tops, &c.
Clocks, Saddles and Hand Straps, Brushware
Stirrup Irons, Bits, Bells, Spurs, Hanibars
Carpenters' Tools, Shot, Breechloading Guns
Nickel-plated Revolvers, Fancy Clay and Wooden Pipes
Tinware and numerous other Goods. Also,
Furniture, Tables, Washstands, &c., &c.

LENEHAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on account of whom it may concern, at their Rooms, Goulburn and George streets, as above.
Without the Slightest Reserve.

THURSDAY, 13th JANUARY, at 3 o'clock.
BALANCE of an ASSIGNED TAILORING STOCK.

A. L. NELSON and CO. (late T. Phillips) are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 132, King-street, Newtown,
The above.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.
Auction Offices—132, King-street, Newtown.

To BUILDERS, JOINERS, and OTHERS.
STOCK OF A BUILDER.
FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, No. 1, Brown-street, Newtown.

Cedar, Sugar Pine, and Redwood; Half-glass and other Doors; Cedar Sashes and Fanlights, Box Frames, Cedar Boards, Architraves, Bolection and other Mouldings, Wire Nails, Air Bricks, Iron and Ironmongery, Carpenters' Benches, Painters' Tools, Scantling, and a large quantity of Sundries.

A. L. NELSON and CO. (late T. Phillips) will sell by auction, on the Premises, as above.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.
Auction Offices: 132, KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13th, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
Continuation Sale of Mr. Thomas Walker's collection
of
WORKS OF ART,
at
THE WAREHOUSE of MESSRS. JAMES LAWSON and SONS,
CORNER of WILLIAM-STREET,
comprising—
BRONZE STORKS, 7 FEET HIGH
FINE BRONZE VASES, 3 FEET 6IN. DIAMETER, and mounted with dragon handles
VERY FINE SATZUMA WARE
EXHIBITION VASES, FROM THE KIOTO JUBILEE EXHIBITION
SYRIAN CURTAINS and EMBROIDERIES
RARE CABINETS, in SOLID WOOD and LACQUER
&c., &c., &c.

JONES, LAWSON BROS, and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. THOMAS WALKER, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Warehouse of Messrs. JAMES LAWSON and SONS, corner of William-street, on THURSDAY, 13th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
HIS COLLECTION OF WORKS OF ART.
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at
WESTGATE, WAVERLEY-ROAD
(the Residence of Mrs. Raymond),
of the whole of the
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
comprising—
Massive MAHOGANY HALL TABLE, with St. Anne's marble top
MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, fitted with cellarette, &c.
MAHOGANY DINING-TABLE, fitted with patent extension screw, 10 feet
Massive MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE
Handsome OVERMANTEL
CARPET SQUARE
Pair Fine BRONZES
Very Elegant DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
Handsome OVAL PIERGLASS, in carved gilt frame
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in rich silk damask
Very Handsome ROSEWOOD TABLE
Elegant ROSEWOOD CABINET
FINE OIL PAINTINGS and WATERCOLOURS
Rosewood Music Cabinet
Brussels Carpet and Rugs
MAHOGANY BEDROOM FURNITURE
Large Chests of Drawers
Dressing Tables and Washstands
MAHOGANY WARDROBES
Massive Brass and Black and Brass BEDSTEADS, fitted with woven wire mattresses, hair mattresses, and bedding complete
Also,
VERY SUPERIOR PIANO, by KAPS
and
THE USUAL KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS
GARDEN TOOLS
TWO MILCH COWS,
&c., &c.

JONES, LAWSON BROS., and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Raymond to sell by public auction, on MONDAY, 17th January, at 11 o'clock, at Westgate, Waverley-road
The whole of her
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
MAGNIFICENT PIANO,
&c., &c.
Catalogues in course of preparation.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE and FANCY GOODS.
UNRESERVED SALE OF BULK and OPEN STOCK.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11.
20 Bales Brown Paper, 36 x 45
15 Ditto Drapers' Paper
7 Cases Beal's Celebrated Cutlery
3 Ditto Monson's Soaps and Essences
3 Ditto Tobacconists' Goods
2 Ditto Fancy Stationery and Albums
Broken Packages in Brushware, Combs, Ornaments, Biscuit Chinaware, E.P. Butters, Cruets, Marmalades, &c., &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 sharp.
A variety of useful goods, as above.
NO RESERVE.

FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY.
On the Premises, Hunter-street, immediately over Mr. A. Shadler's baker's shop.
Sale of Miscellaneous
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
Dining-room Suite, Extension Dining Table, Mirrors
Chest of Drawers, Bedsteads, Palliasses, Mattresses
Kitchen Dresser, Chairs, Crockery, Kitchen Stove, &c.

To Boardinghouse-keepers, Parties Furnishing, Dealers, and others.

G. T. CLARKE and CO. have been favoured by Mrs. Stephenson (whose lease has expired) to sell by public auction, as above, commencing at 11.30 o'clock sharp.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
G. T. CLARKE and CO., 85, Pitt-street; and at St. Leonards.

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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 12, at 11 o'clock.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern.

600 Kegs SILICATE PAINTS, Assorted Colours
50 Barrels "Smith's" ROSIN ANTIFRICTION GREASE.

To Painters, Oil and Colour Warehousemen, Shippers, Dealers, 'Bus and Coach Proprietors, Coach Builders, Shipchandlers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, JANUARY 12, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, 12th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

25 Tons Ryeland's No. 10 FENCING WIRE
4 ditto ditto No. 6 FENCING WIRE
30 Cases GLUE
2 Tons HORSEHAIR
2 Cases TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY
2 Cases B. M. DISH COVERS
2 Cases LANTERNS
6 Crates Japanned TRAVELLING TRUNKS.

To Ironmongers, Hardware Firms, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 12th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 12th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex County of Merioneth, from London.

10 CASES IRON FIREPROOF SAFES.

To Iron and Hardware Merchants, Builders, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, THIS DAY, 12th January, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, 12th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Montrose, from Antwerp.

On account of whom it may concern.

With all faults, if any.

70 TONS No. 10 NEPTUNE FENCING WIRE.

Intending buyers are invited to inspect the bulk at Dalton's Wharf.

To Iron Merchants, Hardware Firms, Stock and Station Agents, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 12th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS CASH.

THIS DAY, 12th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Proprietor (consequent upon his departure from the colony),
At his Residence,
LURLINE,
No. 28, WINDSOR-STREET, PADDINGTON,
the WHOLE of his
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in velvet
Oak Pier Glass, Occasional and Gipsy Tables
Whatnots, Cheffoniers, Oak Brackets
Brussels Carpets, Pictures
Vases and Ornaments
MASSIVE TELESCOPE DINING-TABLE
Dining-room Suite
Tea and Coffee Services, and E.P. Ware
TABLE CUTLERY, CROCKERY, and GLASSWARE
SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS, Spring and Hair Mattresses
Pair Toilets, marble tops
WARDROBES, Cedar and Pine Chests of Drawers
Commodes, Linen Presses
Marble Top Washstands
KITCHEN DRESSER and TABLES
sundry and Kitchen Utensils,
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the proprietor to SELL BY AUCTION, at his RESIDENCE, LURLINE, 28, WINDSOR-STREET, PADDINGTON, his

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, THIS DAY, 12th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

ON VIEW.

NO RESERVE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of

30 CASES MARBLE MANTELPIECES and FENDERS.

Ex CHRISTIANA THOMPSON, London.

Consisting of
ROUGE ROYALE, with black marble mouldings
ST. ANN'S, of various designs
SICILIAN ARCHED, 9½ piers, 11 x 1½, shelves, &c.
Ditto, Hollow Spandrills and Keystones
Parti-coloured and Jet Enamelled Slate
FENDERS in Sicilian Vein, Rouge Royale, Belgian Black, French Blende, Bois and Lavende, and St. Ann's ditto
Registered Grates, Bivalves, and Tiled Grates, in sizes
Stoves, Ranges, &c.

To Marble Masons, Mantelpiece Manufacturers, Private Gentlemen Building, Contractors, Builders, and others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, JANUARY 13th, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 13th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Pomona, from Hamburg.

40 Cases AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by auction, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 13th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 13th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from D. DALE, Esq., at HIS RESIDENCE, "KAROOLA," MOORE PARK-ROAD.

THE WHOLE OF HIS SUPERIOR AND MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Comprising—
BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE, in Ebony and Gold Frame by Esdaile and Co.
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in the finest Italian Walnut Frames, Upholstered in old gold, satin, and plush borders
Walnut Loo and Occasional Tables
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM CABINET
Occasional Chairs, Brackets
CHASTE MANTEL SUITE, in Ormolu, comprising Clock and Pair Candelabra
MAGNIFICENT DINING-ROOM SUITE, in American Walnut Frames, Upholstered in maroon morocco, consisting of Nine Pieces.
MASSIVE SIDEBOARD, en Suite, with lofty Plate-glass Back, fitted with cellaret, drawers, and cupboards, 7 feet
TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, en Suite, patent Extension, 10 feet.
American Walnut Dinner Waggon to match
PIER GLASS in AMERICAN WALNUT, bevelled plates and side shelves, to match suite
Mantel Clock and Ornaments, Pictures
Curtains, Blinds, Cornices
Brussels Carpets, Linoleum
SUPERB BARONIAL SUITE, in the finest oak frames, massively carved, comprising sideboard, table, and 6 chairs
SUPERIOR COALBROOKDALE HALL SUITE
Mahogany Bookcase, with glass doors and cupboards
About 100 Volumes Standard Works
BEDROOM SUITES in AMERICAN WALNUT, comprising WARDROBES with plateglass centre doors and fitted, PAIRS of TOILETS with marble top stands, three chairs, towel rails, and pedestal cupboards
HALF-TESTER BRASS BEDSTEADS, extending foot rail
Spring and Horsehair Mattresses
Palliasses, and all classes of bedding
Single and Double Iron Bedsteads
Chests of Drawers, Wardrobes
Linen Presses, Washstands, &c.
Table Cutlery, Electroplated Ware
GLASSWARE, CHINA, CUTLERY
Kitchen Tables and Dressers
Patent Mangle, &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from D. DALE, Esq., to dispose of his Superior Household Furniture and Effects by auction, at his residence, Karoola, Moore Park-road, on THURSDAY, 13th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, 12th JANUARY.

NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY, 13th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex County of Merioneth, from London.

54 CASES IRON BEDSTEADS, &c., comprising
FOUR-POST 1-inch, 6.6 x 2.6, ditto, 6.6 x 3, 6.6 x 4.6
PILLAR and TUBULAR FOUR-POST, 2-inch, 6.6 x 4.6 ornamental and gilt, with L.S. bar and extended footrail
HALF-TESTER TUBULARS, 2-inch, 6.6 x 4.6, extending footrail, L.S. bar
Ditto, 2-inch, 6.6 x 4.6, not extended
HALF-TESTERS, ornamental, ¾-inch, 6.6 x 3
Ditto, ¾-inch, 6.6 x 2.6, 6.6 x 3, assorted colours
Ditto, ¾-inch, 6.6 x 4.6, L.S. bar
Ditto, 1-inch, 6.6 x 3, 6.6 x 4.6, L.S. bar
Ditto, 1-inch, 6.6 x 4.6, ditto, L.S. bar
Stump, 6.6 x 2.6, 6.6 x 3.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Bedstead Manufacturers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THURSDAY NEXT, 13th January, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 13th JANUARY, at half-past 12 o'clock sharp.

SEVENTH AND CLOSING SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern.

With all Faults.

SALVAGE GOODS from the LATE FIRE at Messrs. R. PRECIOUS and CO.'S, removed for convenience of sale to THOSE NEWLY-ERECTED STORES in CLARENCE-STREET, adjoining Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co.'s, comprising—
PHOTO. FRAMES, ARTISTS' BOXES
Fancy Bags, Gent.'s Studs and Suites
Puff Boxes, India Rubber Balls
BRUSHWARE, Gilt Jewellery
BRIDLES, Wool, Patterns, &c.
FANCYGOODS of all descriptions.

To Ironmongers, Brush Manufacturers, Saddlers, Fancy Warehousemen, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell on the Premises, CLARENCE-STREET (adjoining Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co.'s),
SALVAGE GOODS, as above, from the LATE FIRE at Messrs. R. PRECIOUS and CO.'S,
THURSDAY, 13th JANUARY, at half-past 12 o'clock sharp.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of 42 CASES SPLENDID ART FURNITURE, MAGNIFICENT OVERMANTELS and MIRRORS, SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES, &c., &c., &c.

Ex Yarkand, from London.

Under instructions from Messrs. MASON BROS., Limited.

The attention of buyers is directed to the HIGH-CLASS SUITES for DRAWING, DINING and BED ROOMS, which, for GENERAL EXCELLENCE in DESIGN AND FINISH, have never been EQUALLED in any of their former shipments.

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE comprises
Very Beautiful Suites, of various designs
Costly Ebonite and Gold Overmantels, Girandoles
Octagon Centre Tables, Chiffoniers, Brackets
Handsome Cabinets, Loo Tables, Whatnots, Canterburies
Double Music Stands, Occasional Chairs and Tables, &c.

THE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE embraces
MASSIVE SUITES, in AMERICAN, WALNUT, ENGLISH OAK, and Spanish Mahogany
Magnificent Carved Overmantels, with Bevelled Mirrors
Enclosed Sideboards, Walnut Cabinets
Extending Dining Tables, Dinner Waggons
Cylinder Bookcases, Hanging Cupboards, &c.

THE BEDROOM FURNITURE includes
Unique Suites, in Walnut and Satinwood, full and complete
Excellent Polished Ash and Hardwood Suites
Cheval and Pedestal Toilets and Washstands, Chests of Drawers
Highly superior Dome-top Three-wing Wardrobes
Commodes, Towel Rails, Half-circle Toilets, &c.

HALL FURNITURE consisting of
Enclosed Cabinet Stands, and Chairs en suite
Whip Racks, Hall Brackets, Brush Boxes, &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers generally, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from Messrs. MASON BROS., Limited, to arrange the above shipment for SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

CATALOGUES are in course of preparation.

ON VIEW THURSDAY, 13th JANUARY.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 19th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION, under instructions from Mrs. S. H. HARRIS, at her Residence, REMUERA, MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT.

The whole of her MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS (modern in style and of the most luxurious character), Specially Designed and Manufactured by those Eminent and Fashionable Art Furnishers, Messrs. COOPER and HOLT, of LONDON.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Collectionists, Lovers of the Fine Arts, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. S. H. HARRIS to ARRANGE FOR SALE BY AUCTION, at her Residence, REMUERA, MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT, on WEDNESDAY, 19th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of her BEAUTIFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, the productions of the LEADING ART FURNISHERS OF LONDON.

Descriptive Catalogues are in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 199, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
To Confectioners, Fruit Dealers, and others.
Glass Showcases, Fruit and Cake Stands
Ice Chest, Freezing-Machines, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
Showgrasses, ice chest, &c.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock.
Pianoforte, by Sewander, Paris; Organs
Morocco-Leather Suite, Cretonne ditto
H. H. Couch and Chairs, Austrian Furniture
M. S. Hall Stand, Cedar Sideboards, Chiffoniers
Duchesse Toilets, Cedar Washstands and Ware
Brass-mounted Half-tester Bedsteads
Horsehair and Spring Mattresses, Chests of Drawers, &c.

JOHN T. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
Household furniture.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock.
Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Alberts, Necklets
Brooches and Earrings, Dress and Signet Rings, Studs, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Isaac Phillips, of Elizabeth-street South, consisting of jewellery, at 11 a.m.; clothing, boots, blankets, sheets, quilts, men's clothing, dresspieces, &c., at 2 p.m.

FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

IMPORTANT and IMPERATIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

Under instructions from the New South Wales Mont de Piété Discount and Investment Company, Limited.
On their Premises, 100, 102, 104, 106, Castlereagh-street.

To Librarians, Dealers in Books, Jewellers, Private Buyers, and Others.

Massive Gold Necklets and Lockets, set with diamonds
Ditto ditto Bracelets
Cluster, Half-hoop, and Single Stone Diamond Rings, from one to six carats
Gold Hunting Keyless Levers, Heavy Gold Alberts
Diamond Earrings and Lockets, and Breast Pins
Fine collection of Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins
Large Sterling Silver Cup, in mahogany case
About 90oz. of Silver, consisting of Teapots, Forks, Spoons, &c.
Complete Set of Plated Ware, in oak case
Plated Tea and Coffee Service, Salvers, &c.
One 52-inch Double Ball Bearing Nickel Plated Bicycle
Breechloading Hammerless Gun, in case, with extra pair of barrels, by Greener
Double-barrel Breechloader, in case, by Riley
Guitar, Banjo, Violins, 2 Magic Lanterns
Court Swords, Fencing Foils, Boxing Gloves, &c., &c.
Also a
Choice and well selected Library, about 300 volumes, by the best authors; number of Oil Paintings and Water Colours.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction on the Company's Premises, 100, 102, 104, and 106, Castlereagh-street, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the above.

On view morning of sale from 9 o'clock.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
At 70, ABERCROMBIE-STREET, near St. Benedict's.

Centre Tables, Austrian Chairs, Carpets, Couches, Whatnots
China, Glassware, Lamps, Clocks, Linoleum, Sewing Machine
BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, SPRING PALLIASSES
Kapok and Hair Mattresses, Tables, Glasses
Chests Drawers, Washstands, Kitchen Utensils.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, on the premises,
The above, without reserve.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12.

To Jewellers, Merchants, Pawnbrokers, Storekeepers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
20 Cases
SUPERIOR FIRE-PROOF IRON SAFES, assorted sizes.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, January 12th, at 11 o'clock.

Terms cash. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12.

To Builders, Contractors, Cement Buyers, Shippers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
500 CASKS BEST QUALITY PORTLAND CEMENT.

Just landed in excellent order.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Consignees to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, January 12, at 11 o'clock.

Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12.

To Builders, Contractors, Ironmongers, Shippers, and Others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
25 CASES CORRUGATED GALVANISED IRON.
Assorted Lengths.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, January 12, at 11 o'clock.

Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 12th JANUARY.

CONTRACTOR'S PLANT.

Under instructions from John Young, Esq.

LOCOMOTIVES,
SISSION'S ENDLESS CHAIN PILE-DRIVER,
and
OTHER SPECIAL CONTRACTOR'S PLANT.

MILLS AND PILE have received instructions from John Young, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Works, LORD-ROAD, BOTANY, at 11.30,
The undermentioned plant and machinery, the greater portion absolutely without reserve.

Lot 1—Sisson's pile-driver complete, spare chain, ram, triggers, &c.
Lot 2—Locomotive
Lot 3—Pile of round temporary sleepers
Lot 4—Ditto flat ditto ditto
Lot 5—Chain pump, spare chain, &c., up to 1600 gallons per minute
Lot 6—Centrifugal pump (Woodford), complete, 5000 gallons per minute
Lot 7—Steam pile-driver complete
Lot 8—Firewood or useful short timber
Lot 9—199 12in. x 12in., hardwood piles, from 20ft. to 35ft.
Lot 10—262 12in. x 12in., ditto ditto ditto 20ft. to 40ft.
Lot 11—70 12in. x 12in. ditto ditto ditto, 15ft. to 20ft.
Lot 12—5 sets of travelling-crane gear, complete
Lot 13—Useful short timber or firewood
Lot 14—12in. x 3in. planking, Oregon
Lot 15—¼-mile of 40lb. rails
Lot 16—12in. x 3in. planking, hardwood
Lot 17—Hard and soft wood streets
Lot 18—Useful timber, various
Lot 19—Ditto ditto ditto
Lot 20—16lb. steel rails, 1½ miles
Lot 21—Priestman dredger, 2 grabs, complete
Lot 22—Firewood, hard and soft
Lot 23—Appleby steam crane, complete
Lot 24—Set of traveller wheels
Lot 25—9in. x 6in. Oregon timber, long lengths
Lot 26—Pile of short useful timber, various
Lot 27—50 round piles, 30 feet
Lot 28—Concrete mixer, complete, spare castings, buckets, &c.
Lot 29—Firewood
Lot 30—16 tip-waggons and trollies
Lot 31—Firewood, useful
Lot 32—Pile of 12in. x 6in. hardwood timber
Lot 33—2 large skips for excavating
Lot 34—Hand-wringing machine, rams (2), trusties and tables
Lot 35—Hand jib-crane, fittings, and crab
Lot 36—New chain-pump, complete, 1600 gallons per minute
Lot 37—Tange's patent centrifugal pump, 6in., with telescopic suction (new)
Lot 38—Steam winding engine, complete
Lot 39—Nails, bolts, rivets, &c., 2 tons
Lot 40—About 4 tons ⅝in., ¾in., and 1in. round and square iron
Lot 41—Smith's tools
Lot 42—Bolts, nuts, &c., &c.
Lot 43—Scrap iron
Lot 44—2 portable forges
Lot 45—Heavy blocks, medium and small, with ropes
Lot 46—Hydraulic test pump, complete
Lot 47—Paint, oil, drums, &c.
Lot 48—Tools, picks, forks, axes, saws, &c., &c.
Lot 49—Bolts
Lot 50—Bricks, about 5000, red and white
Lot 51—6 tons large ends, for pipes, cast-iron
Lot 52—24 casks cement
Lot 53—Loose sheet-iron, curved and straight
Lot 54—Timber and iron, in large stores, workshops, &c.
Lot 55—Office timber and iron
Lot 56—20 h.p. portable engine, double cylinder, reversing gear
Lot 57—Spare boiler, complete
Lot 58—Large punt, crab, and derrick
Lot 59—Boat
Lot 60—Spare 4ft. valve, penstock, and fittings
Lot 61—Tar and barrels
Lot 62—Earthenware pipes (30), 16in.
Lot 63—Grindstone
Lot 64—Smith's bench, vice, &c.
Lot 65—Scrap iron (various), about 6 tons
Lot 66—7 bluestone blocks, large
Lot 67—Firewood
Lot 68—Spare 30cwt. ram
Lot 69—Sling chains, long chains (good)
Lot 70—Hand crabs (several)
Lot 71—Complete set of taps and dies
Lot 72—Office furniture, 2 beds, 5 tables, &c.
Lot 73—One Milner's safe, large and new
Lot 74—Guttapercha tubing,
&c., &c., &c., &c.

LUNCHEON ON THE GROUND.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 13.

To Parties Furnishing, Private Buyers, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and others.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERB MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, on the Premises, 366, Crown-street.

Under instructions from W. K. Cottle, Esq., comprising—
ELEGANT WALNUT PIANO, Folding Key-board, by Aucher Freres
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in ITALIAN WALNUT, covered in SILK TAPESTRY and PLUSH
MASSIVE SIDEBOARD, Marble-top, Plate-glass Back
INLAID WALNUT CENTRE TABLE
ELEGANT MARBLE 8-DAY CLOCKS
OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS
BLACK and GOLD OVERMANTELS
MASSIVE TELESCOPE DINING TABLE
AUSTRIAN WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE
ELEGANT WALNUT DUCHESSE TOILETS, with large CHEVAL GLASS and Drawers
MAGNIFICENT WARDROBE, Plate-glass Doors
CHESTS DRAWERS, TOILET TABLES
MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS, COMMODES
ELEGANT BLACK and BRASS TUBULAR BEDSTEAD, with Spring Mattress and Bedding
BLACK and GOLD HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
HANDSOME ORNAMENTS and VASES
ELEGANT DINNER and TEA SERVICES
ELECTROPLATED WARE, GLASSWARE
ICE CHEST, CROCKERY
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c., &c.

On view the Morning of Sale.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from W. K. Cottle, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Residence, 366, Crown-street (near the Public School), on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, January 13, at 2 o'clock,
The whole of the VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Please note.—THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 O'CLOCK.

Terms, cash.
NO RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20.

To Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotelkeepers, Storekeepers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of the whole of the varied stock of
GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES
TEAS, SUGARS
PRESERVED FISH, FRUITS
ITALIAN CONDIMENTS
WINES and SPIRITS
COLONIAL WINES, BEER, &c., &c.

In the Insolvent Estate of E. Ravano.

Under instructions from S. LYONS, Esq., Official Assignee

ON THE PREMISES, PITT-STREET SOUTH, NEAR LIVERPOOL-STREET.

Full particulars in future issue.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from S. Lyons, Esq., official assignee in the estate of E. Ravano, to sell by auction, on the Premises, Pitt-street South, on THURSDAY, January 20, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the stock of GROCERIES, WINES, and SPIRITS, &c.

Terms, cash.
NO RESERVE.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of WILLIAM TAYLOR, of CHARLEYONG, STOREKEEPER.

Unreserved Sale at Braidwood. Must be sold to close the Estate.

A. VIDER has received instructions from the Official Assignee of the above Estate to sell by auction, at Braidwood, on MONDAY, 17th January,
A Blake pump, with all necessaries, and about 120 feet of iron piping
A 25 h.p. horizontal boiler.
The whole on the auction premises of the auctioneer, corner of Wallace and Lascelles streets, Braidwood, and as they now stand. When the plant was pulled down for purpose of removal it was in first-class working order.
Sale at 3 p.m. Cash and no reserve.

THIS DAY, 12th JANUARY.

INDIAN and CHINA TEAS.

, SEE SPECIAL CATALOGUES, NOW READY,

QUEENSLAND and RIVER SUGAR,
200 CASES FRESH HERRINGS.

Now Landing.

VALENCIAS, CURRANTS, ELEMES
50 CASES DREHER'S QUARTS LAGER BEER, in 4 Dozens
10 Ditto ditto PINTS ditto ditto, in 4 Dozens
OILSTORES, PROVISIONS, &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, 12th January, at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

SALVAGE, ex wrecked barque GLANEUSE.

6 Cases Vinegar, 5 Cases Salad Oil.

On account of whom it may concern.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

THIS DAY, 12th JANUARY, 1887.

INDIAN and CHINA TEAS.

1723 Half-chests CONGOU
74 Boxes DITTO
123 Quarter-chests DITTO
165 Quarter-chests S. O. PEKOE
176 Half-chests INDIAN.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. M. Baar and Co. to sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, 12th January, at 11.30 a.m.,
As per catalogue.
TERMS, LIBERAL.

THIS DAY, 12th JANUARY, 1887, at 3 o'clock, at the CITY MART.

SHIPMENTS of DRESSED BALTIC BOARDS, SELECTED RED DEALS, LATHS, &c., from the celebrated Mills of Messrs. Robert Millar and Sons.

By order of Messrs. John Gilchrist and Co.

Ex Angerona and other ships.

R.M.S.—
114,000 feet face 6 x [illegible] T. and G. White Flooring
57,000 ditto 6 x [illegible] ditto
28,000 ditto 5½ x [illegible] ditto
14,000 ditto 5 x [illegible] ditto
11,000 ditto 6 x [illegible] T. G. and B. White Lining
45,000 ditto 5 x [illegible] ditto
12,000 ditto 6 x [illegible] ditto
500,000 ditto 6 x [illegible] ditto
20,000 ditto 5½ x [illegible] ditto
117,000 ditto 6 x [illegible] ditto
40,000 feet Lineal Plain White Weatherboards
10,000 ditto Plain Red Weatherboards
10,000 ditto Red Chamfered Weatherboards
4,000 ditto 1¼-inch Angle Beading
22,000 ditto 1¼ ditto ditto
400 bundles, each 90 pieces, 4½-feet Laths
478 ditto ditto 3-feet ditto
346 ditto ditto 4-feet ditto
163 ditto ditto 5-feet ditto
397 ditto ditto 6-feet ditto.

Sawn Red Selected Deal Boards, 12 to 28 feet lengths
1¼ x 9, 1627 feet sup.—[illegible] x 9, 2815 feet face
1½ x 9, 863 ditto [illegible] x 9, 1646 ditto
1½ x 9, 945 ditto [illegible] x 9, 2105 ditto.

Selected Red Baltic Deals.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, 12th January, at 3 o'clock,
The above.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 12.

At the CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.

IMPORTANT SALE of TIMBER and WOOD GOODS, to the consignment of Messrs. CLIFFORD, MOORE, and CO., Ex ZULEIKA, from San Francisco, now rapidly discharging at A.S.N. Company's Wharf, embracing
207,000 Feet CLEAR REDWOOD, 1 to 6 inch
40,000 Feet SUPERB SHELVING, 12 x 1
13,000 Feet SUGAR PINE PLANKS, a splendid parcel
1312 AMERICAN DOORS, well assorted sizes
216,000 well-cut OREGON LATHS, 4 feet and 4½ feet long.

Full particulars of these splendid importations will appear in catalogues.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
Now rapidly discharging.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, at 11 o'clock.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of SEASONABLE DRAPERY.

NEW GOODS, JUST LANDED,

Ex M. M. CALEDONIEN.

IN ORIGINAL PACKAGES and OPEN STOCK.

GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHING, MILLINERY
UNDERCLOTHING, HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY, DRESS GOODS
PRINTS, EMBROIDERIES, FURNISHING DRAPERY, FANCY GOODS
FASHIONABLE SUMMER HATS and BONNETS.

BULK LINES.

13 BALES TAPESTRY CARPETS
42 CASES Dress Stuffs, Black Velveteens, Pekin Stripes, Embroideries, Jersey Gloves, Laces, Lace Curtains, Silk Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Children's Costumes, Underclothing, Parachutes, Corsets
Men's and Boys' White and Coloured Shirts, Ties, Scarfs
Ladies' and Girls' Hosiery, Hats, Millinery.

Terms Liberal, at Sale.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, January 12, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM J. MATHEWS, ESQ.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY JANUARY 12, at 10.30 prompt.

Valuable and well-assorted Stock.

GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHING, SHIRTS
HOSIERY, MERCERY, UNDERCLOTHING
HABERDASHERY, MILLINERY
BOOTS and SHOES.

Terms at Sale.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed by J. Mathews, Esq. (who is retiring from the Drapery), to sell by auction at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-square, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 10.30 sharp,
The whole of his valuable stock of drapery, &c.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of JAMES M'CARDLE, Butcher, Darling-street, Balmain, near Stephen-street.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee.

Horse, Spring Cart, and Harness
SAUSAGE MACHINE, SAUSAGE FILLER
Tools of Trade, Poultry, &c.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction on the premises, on THURSDAY, January 13, at 11 o'clock.
Assets in the above estate.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, at 10.30.

Important to Ironmongers, Furnishing WAREHOUSEMEN, STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF MOODY and AARONS.

Balance of Stock-in-Trade.

Crockery, China, Glassware, Ironmongery, Fancy Goods.

ALSO,
STOCK-IN-TRADE OF IRONMONGERY.

Rim, Chest, and Cupboard Locks, Brass and Iron Butts, Screws, Nails, Plyers, Pincers, Trying Jacks, Smooth and Bead Planes, Files, Socket and Firmer's Chisels, Plasterer's Joint Rules and small Tools, Hand and Tenon Saws, Bolts and Nuts, Plumb Levels, Sash Fasteners, Pulleys, August and Cobra Bits, Waggon Bits, Buttons
BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY.

27 CASES FANCY GOODS.
COMBS, HAIR PINS, NEW LINES, VERY FASHIONABLE Cutlery, Ladies' Bags, Stationery, &c.

Terms at Sale.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY, January 14, at 10.30 prompt,
The above.

Buyers respectfully requested to be early in attendance.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, New Zealand Loan Office, 178, Lower George-street.

MORRIS MENSER will sell by public auction, under instructions of Mr. L. Samuels, consequent upon his removal,
Watches, clocks, guns
Musical Instrument, clothing
Pictures, books, &c., &c., all being overtime pledges.
Also,
Fixtures, fittings, gas stove.
Also,
Household furniture and effects
Piano, by Chappel and Chappel.
The whole of the above will be cleared without any reserve.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock sharp.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS will sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 210, Pitt-street,
Superior household furniture and effects.
Without reserve.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO IRONMONGERS, SHIPCHANDLERS, STOVE MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS, &c.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of GENERAL IRONMONGERY.

AMERICAN HARDWARE.

SPADES, FORKS, BROWN PAPER.

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY.

BRUSHWARE.

Also, on account and at risk of shipper, 9 CASES RANGES, STOVES, &c.

Ex Centurion.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive consignment of the above.

The sale will commence at 11 sharp, with Clearing lines in
Percussion caps, horse clips, foghorns
Galvanised iron tubs, hammocks
Sodawater machine, filters
Scythe handles and stones, wood buckets
Horse nails, bird cages, pit saws, &c., &c.

ALL WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 12th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

To OUTFITTING WAREHOUSEMEN, SADDLERS, IRONMONGERS, &c.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE of a direct consignment of SARATOGA TRUNKS, in Ladies and Gent.'s, in great variety, from 20 to 36 inch.

Just landed, ex Lucille, from New York.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been directed by the Consignors to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
A direct consignment of the above.

NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Clothiers, Dealers, &c.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHING.

HARD AND SOFT FELT HATS.

SHIRTS, HOSIERY.

FLANNELS, DRESS GOODS, PRINTS.

HOLLANDS, LINENS, DIAPERS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., &c.

JUST LANDED, ex GRETA.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of the above new goods.

Full particulars at sale.

On FRIDAY next, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To WHOLESALE and RETAIL JEWELLERS, FANCY WAREHOUSEMEN, &c.

Important Unreserved Sale of AN EXTENSIVE CONSIGNMENT of AMERICAN CLOCKS.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex LUCILLE.

The shipment consists of the following shapes:—

NICKEL CLOCKS.

Peep o' day Octagon	Princess Echo	Pirate 8-day Princess.

WOOD CLOCKS.

1 and 8 day Sharp Gothic	8-day Cuba	8-day Atlas
	8 ditto American	8 ditto Standard
1 day Fulda Alarm	8 ditto Australia	8 ditto Monarch
1 ditto Bertha strike	8 ditto Ranger	8 ditto Triumph
1 ditto Lookout	8 ditto Equal	8 ditto Lima
1 ditto Primrose	8 ditto Cambridge	8 ditto Broadway
8 ditto Sydney	8 ditto Niagara	Regular Calendar
8 ditto Parisian	8 ditto Alaska	Newsband Windsor
8 ditto Kentucky	8 ditto Windsor	8-day Ausonia
8 ditto Arcadian	8 ditto Peru	8 ditto Drop Octagon
8 ditto Arabian	8 ditto Africa	

Also
A Choice Assortment of FRENCH MARBLE CLOCKS.

Day of Sale, FRIDAY, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

CHARLES MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell, on account of whom it may concern, by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive consignment of the above.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

ON MONDAY, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT NOTICE to COACHBUILDERS, LIVERY STABLE KEEPERS, PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMEN, &c.

Entirely Unreserved Sale of AMERICAN BUGGIES, in
No. 65 B. Top Buggies
" 40 2 ditto
" 24 Open ditto
" 150 A Top ditto
" 400 B ditto ditto
28 Side-spring, side-bar, ditto
114 Open Waggons
18 Side-spurd Open Buggies
Webster Carts, top and open.

Just Landed, ex Lucille, from New York.

Also, SINGLE and DOUBLE HARNESS, with Breastplate and Collar.

CHARLES MOORE and Co. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A choice shipment of the above.

NO RESERVE.

Will be on View at the Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, and Day of Sale, MONDAY, 17th instant.

TO-MORROW. TO SPECULATORS. SALE BY AUCTION.
To Restaurant and Hotelkeepers, Furniture Dealers, and Others.
20 YEARS' LEASE of MAGNIFICENT BUSINESS PREMISES, Consisting of Large Double-fronted Shop and Saloon, or Concert-room.
221, OXFORD-STREET, DARLINGHURST.
Also, immediately after,
The WHOLE of the FURNITURE, FITTINGS, UTENSILS of TRADE, and RESIDUE of STOCK, &c.
MAGNIFICENT TONED WALNUT PIANOFORTE.

M. SUTTONBERG has received instructions from the proprietor, W. Spangenberg, to sell by auction, on the Premises, 221, Oxford-street, WITHOUT RESERVE, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the above, consisting of
Valuable LEASE of 20 years, at very low rent
Dining tables, Austrian chairs, hat racks, cutlery, electroplated ware, 4, 5, and 6 hole cruets, crockery, glassware, confectionery show glasses, tins of confectionery, window mirrors and fittings, counters, shelving, counter and other scales and weights, hotwater apparatus, &c.
Also large cooking range (by Holdsworth and Co.) for 200 people, with boilers, saucepans, stewpans, and kitchen utensils of every description.
At 12 o'clock,
Magnificent-toned WALNUT PIANO, cost 50 guineas.
The lease may be seen and full particulars obtained at the auctioneer's, M. Suttonberg, corner of Oxford-street and Botany street, opposite Darlinghurst Courthouse. Terms, cash.

SUMMER HILL, SLOANE-STREET.

KARUAH, a comfortable detached RESIDENCE, few yards from station, substantially built of brick on stone, slated roof, containing on ground floor, drawing, dining, and sitting rooms, kitchen, washhouse, pantry, verandah, &c.; and on 1st floor 5 bedrooms, bathroom, and balcony; land, 25 x 162, with iron railings, and coping in front. Title—TORRENS' ACT.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 18th January, at 11.30 a.m.

Keys from Mr. Wilkinson (grocer), Liverpool-road.

In the INSOLVENT ESTATE of the Assigned Estate of JEAN DE BOUILLON EMILE SERISIER.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the Official Assignee, N. M. Stephen, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 18th January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The INTEREST of JEAN DE BOUILLON EMILE SERISIER under the WILL of JEAN EMILE SERISIER, Deceased.
Further particulars on application to the auctioneers; or Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES, Solicitors for the Official Assignee.

SANS SOUCI. ELLESMERE ESTATE.

SPLENDID BLOCK of LAND, in area 1a. 2r. 16p., forming Lots 5, 6, 15, and 16, section 4, having 182 feet frontage to THE BOULEVARD, similar frontage to VISTA-STREET North, by a through depth of 528 FEET.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above, either as a BLOCK or in ALLOTMENTS, by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 18th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

The above is a MAGNIFICENT SITE, only a short distance from the waters of KOGARAH BAY, and the MAIN ROCKY POINT-ROAD, and shortly to have the benefit of the new TRAMWAY, of which this Road is the ROUTE.

Title, TORRENS' Act. PLAN on view.

BALLINA—RICHMOND RIVER.

PARISH NEWRYBAR, COUNTY ROUS.

TO SUGAR PLANTERS, CAPITALISTS, AND OTHERS.

340 ACRES of Splendid CANE LAND.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 18th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

340 ACRES of the richest CANE LAND in this famous Sugar-producing District, situate within a mile and a half of TINTENBAR and the NAVIGABLE WATERS of EMIGRANT CREEK, and only 9 miles from the flourishing town of BALLINA, at the entrance to the RICHMOND.

There is about £1000 worth (1,000,000) Feet of Magnificent Timber (principally Pine) growing on the property. This is proof of the Rich Character of the SOIL.

The Land was taken up under the Land Act of 1861, CERTIFICATE of CONFORMITY with the provisions of which the Vendor has received.

, This desirable Block is admirably adapted both for the Growth of the Cane, and for Dairying Purposes, the Soil being wonderfully Fertile, the Rainfall Good, and freight charges to Sydney and Brisbane merely nominal.

The Terms are cash, or half-cash; balance by two promissory notes, at 6 and 12 months, carrying 7 per cent. interest.

Further Particulars on Application to the Auctioneers.

TO BUILDERS, SPECULATORS, and Others.

The BEST, MOST CENTRAL, and MOST VALUABLE BUSINESS BLOCK in ALEXANDRIA, corner MITCHELL-ROAD, RAGLAN and PHILLIP STREETS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from W. C. COOPER, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 18th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
That exceptionally valuable BUSINESS POSITION at ALEXANDRIA, having the following dimensions:—
28 feet 1 inch frontage to RAGLAN-STREET
128 feet 3 inches frontage to MITCHELL-ROAD
101 feet 4 inches frontage to PHILLIP-STREET
108 feet 1 inch across the back line.

The above block is right opposite the STEPNEY HOTEL, close to EVELEIGH STATION and WORKSHOPS, surrounded by SHOPS and business premises, and is for BONA-FIDE SALE.

TITLE FREEHOLD (Cooper Estate).

TERMS MOST LIBERAL (at sale).

BURWOOD HEIGHTS.

CHARMING COTTAGE RESIDENCE and GROUNDS on the HEIGHTS of BURWOOD, commanding extensive views.

To gentlemen requiring a really well-built RESIDENCE, with GAS, WATER, and all conveniences, handy to a station, in a good suburb, the auctioneers have pleasure in recommending the following property.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 18th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
"WOODLANDS," the CHARMING RESIDENCE of J. T. LLOYD, Esq. (corner ANGEL-ROAD and EMU-STREET), who will show intending buyers over the premises on production of cards to view from the Auctioneers.
The property is exceptionally well built of BRICK on stone, slated roof, and tastefully finished throughout. The accommodation consists of wide hall, 2 VERANDAHS, DRAWING, and DINING ROOMS (each 22 x 18), 5 large bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, 2 pantries, and scullery. Outbuildings—stable, coach-house, loft, woodshed, fowl yards, &c.
ABUNDANCE of WATER from underground tank 14.6 x 15, and galvanised IRON TANK; GAS, and best English fittings; GAS STOVE, &c.
The LAND, a valuable CORNER BLOCK, has 141 feet frontage to Angel-road, by 150 FEET frontage along EMU-STREET, and is well laid out in GARDENS, with FRUIT TREES, FLOWERS, SHRUBS, &c.
Large OCTAGON BUSH-HOUSE, well stocked with CHOICE FERNS, &c.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

PHOTOS ON VIEW.

ORDERS to INSPECT on application at the Rooms of the auctioneers, or forwarded by post.

PARRAMATTA NORTH.

To FRUIT GROWERS, GENTLEMEN of MEANS, and Others.

FLORENCEVILLE, ORCHARD, situate off PENNANT HILLS ROAD, close to KISSING POINT ROAD, and between the Residences of Messrs. J. P. LARCOMBE and J. B. BEDDINGTON, about 2½ Miles from PARRAMATTA STATION.

This Valuable Property consists of 14 ACRES of the RICHEST ORCHARD LAND in the famous Parramatta District, planted with about 1100 of the Choicest FRUIT TREES, and 700 VINES, now in FULL BEARING, comprising the LEMON, Orange, APPLE, Apricot, PEACH, Nectarine, QUINCE, Plum, PEAR, Cherry, &c.

The PREMISES comprise a Brick COTTAGE of 10 Rooms, Hall, Verandahs, &c., with MARBLE MANTELS in Drawing Room, and 9-inch work throughout, and small Brick COTTAGE of 4 Rooms, Kitchen, Hall, Verandah, &c., ABUNDANCE of WATER, OUTOFFICES, 3-Stall STABLE, Coachhouse, Chaff Room, Hayloft, Buggy Shed, Fowlyard, &c.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 18th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
FLORENCEVILLE,
a most desirable property, commanding glorious views of the Parramatta district and surroundings, having an exceptionable value as an orchard, or as a site for a gentleman's residence.

The TITLE is the BEST—TORRENS' ACT, and the
Terms cash; or half-cash, balance in three years, at 6 per cent.

Further particulars from the Auctioneers.

HARNLEIGH ESTATE, MARRICKVILLE.

One of the Choicest BUILDING SITES in this Favourite Estate (Lot 5, Sec. 4), having 50 feet frontage to Harnett-avenue, by 150 feet in depth, beautifully ELEVATED, well DRAINED, close to the MAIN ROAD, 100 yards from 'BUS, 5 minutes' walk from TRAM, and having a CHARMING OUTLOOK.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 18th January, at 11.30 a.m.

Title, TORRENS' ACT. PLAN on view.

PRELIMINARY.

MOORE PARK-ROAD.

WARRENA, a desirable RESIDENCE, containing hall, dining, drawing, breakfast, and 5 good bed rooms, bathroom, larder, cellar, laundry, 2 storerooms, and necessary outoffices.
The LAND has about 20 feet frontage to MOORE PARK-ROAD (about 5 houses from the Captain Cook Hotel), by a depth of about 120 feet, to a STREET at rear.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
WARRENA,
a most eligible RESIDENCE, opposite the Rifle Butts, Association Cricket Ground, close to the Zoological Gardens, and the proposed new PARK for Sydney, the late WATER RESERVE.

SOLICITORS for Vendor,
Messrs. ICETON and FAITHFULL, 88, Pitt-street.

Inspection between 2 and 5 p.m. daily, by CARDS, obtainable only from the Auctioneers.

CITY PROPERTY, 16, HOWARD-STREET.

Substantial STONE COTTAGE, with iron roof, containing 2 rooms, kitchen, patent W.C., 5-STALL STABLE, &c., water laid on; land about 34 feet frontage to the east side of HOWARD-STREET, about 350 yards approximately, north of GEORGE-STREET West, by about 90 feet in depth on one side, and 94 feet on the other. Very suitable for manufacturer's purposes or for a vanman.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
TERMS at SALE.

WATER FRONTAGE, POINT PIPER, WOOLLAHRA.

Charming WATER FRONTAGE Residential SITE forming the northern half of lot 4 sec. 1, having 71 feet frontage to Wolseley-road, by a through depth of 200 feet to the deep WATERS of DOUBLE BAY. This site is well adapted for the erection of a GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, being close to the STEAMERS' WHARF, and commanding lovely HARBOUR VIEWS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

TITLE, FREEHOLD (Cooper Estate).
PLAN on VIEW.

ALBURY TOWN AND SUBURBAN LAND.

SATURDAY, 15th JANUARY, at 2 o'clock p.m.

CHAS. L. GRIFFITH and CO. will by auction at their Central City Auction Rooms, on above date, 30 acres opposite Albury passenger station, subdivided into convenient cottage and villa sites, ranging up to 1½ acre each.
Also, several other town and country properties, including hotel and farm.
For details see local Papers.

MENAH ESTATE.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

About 1200 ACRES FREEHOLD, one mile from MUDGEE. RIVER FRONTAGE.

The PICK of the DISTRICT.

Nearly all cleared, and suitable for cultivation.

Price and terms on application to CROSSING and COX, Mudgee.

LAND SALE AT NEUTRAL BAY.

YEOLANDS ESTATE.

AT AN EARLY DATE, ON THE GROUND.

OATLEY and CAHILL, Auctioneers, 120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, and Milson's Point.

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Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES,
to be sold
by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street,
at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 12th January
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

STRATHFIELD. (By Order of Mortgagee.) Family MANSION, with large accommodation, and every convenience, fronting the ALBERT-ROAD, grounds over an acre in area, spacious stabling, and within 10 minutes of the Railway Station.

WOOLLAHRA. Commodious and well-positioned Residence, fronting the EDGECLIFF-ROAD, known as SHIRLEY, surrounded by large area of grounds, and replete with all domestic conveniences.

CITY PROPERTY. Lease for 10 years of a Property fronting Howard-street, land having 65 feet frontage by a depth of 120 feet, with iron sheds erected thereon.

MANLY. (By Order of the Mortgagee.) Two RESIDENCES fronting CLIFF-STREET, built of brick on stone foundations, each containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c.

BALMAIN. (By Order of the Mortgagee.) Two SHOPS and a Dwelling HOUSE, fronting Darling-street; also two Cottages at the rear, fronting VINCENT-LANE, the whole forming a compact investment.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

FOR ABSOLUTE and POSITIVE SALE.
"SHIRLEY," EDGECLIFF-ROAD, WOOLLAHRA.

A commodious and well-positioned Gentleman's Family Residence, in the best part of the Edgecliff-road, commanding lovely views of THE HARBOUR, DARLING POINT, BELLEVUE HILL, DOUBLE BAY, &c., &c., conveniently arranged, and containing the following accommodation:—

ON THE GROUND FLOOR—Hall, large drawing-room and dining-rooms with bay windows, verandah, library, breakfast-room, large larder, and storeroom. ON THE FIRST FLOOR—Two large front bedrooms, with dressing and bathrooms between, and four other bedrooms, linen cupboards, &c., complete. The bedrooms are separated by a wide passage, and the whole are approached from the hall by a wide staircase. Detached from the main house, at the end of the verandah and approached by covered way, are large Kitchen and Laundry, and two W.Cs.; overhead are three servants' rooms.

Water laid on throughout. Gas laid on throughout.

The GROUND has a frontage of 66 feet 3 inches to EDGECLIFF-ROAD, by a depth of about 660 feet through to Cooper-street, to which it has 74 feet 6 inches frontage, including TERRACES, LAWN, SHRUBBERIES, and TWO PADDOCKS.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD, lease having about 70 years to run, subject to a ground rent of £30 per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 12th JANUARY,
"SHIRLEY," one of the well-known private residences on the EDGECLIFF-ROAD, with grounds attached.

Plan, prepared by Mr. Surveyor Thompson, can be inspected at the Rooms.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
ALBERT-ROAD, STRATHFIELD.

A Gentleman's Family Mansion, built of brick on stone foundations, containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, library, breakfast-room, seven bedrooms, bathroom, two pantries, kitchen, washhouse, 3-stall stable, coachhouse, man's rooms and harness-room. Abundant supply of water. The ground comprises an area of over an acre (having a frontage of 200 feet to the Albert-road), and is laid out into flower garden, lawn, &c.

This Mansion is one of those fine residential properties which front the Albert-road (along which is planted a fine avenue of trees), just off the Homebush-road, and within 10 minutes' walk of the Railway Station
TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 12th JANUARY,
The above-described family residence, situate in one of the prettiest positions in Homebush, at present in the occupation of R. C. Vallack, Esq., and surrounded by the mansions of Messrs Heyde, Todman, Newman, and others.

W. H. Pigott, Esq., Solicitor for the Mortgagees.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN.

TWO SHOPS and DWELLING-HOUSE, situate fronting Darling-street (the main thoroughfare), built of brick on stone, each shop containing shop, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, with copper, &c., the dwelling-house containing 6 rooms, kitchen, &c.; together with TWO COTTAGES at the rear, fronting Vincent-lane, one built of brick containing 3 rooms and kitchen, and one W.B. containing 3 rooms. The land has a frontage of 48 feet, by a depth of 152 feet right through.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock THIS DAY, 12th January,
The above-described property at Balmain.
W. H. Pigott, Esq., Solicitor for Mortgagees.

NOTE.—This property is situate in the centre of a thickly populated locality, and in good business position, a short distance from the Town Hall and Government Reserve, overlooks Waterview Bay, and near to the Ferry. Capitalists and investors should inspect this property, which is well built, as seldom such an opportunity offers for a really good investment.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
CLIFF-STREET, MANLY.

TWO LARGE and COMMODIOUS DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCES, known as "VILLA MARINA" and "BELLA VISTA," built of brick on stone foundations, each containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c.

The LAND has a frontage of 50 feet to CLIFF-STREET, by a depth of 177 feet. Title Freehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 12th JANUARY,
The above-described property at Manly, situate in an elevated position, commanding an easterly aspect, with grand views of Manly, only a few minutes' walk from the steamers' wharf and Cardinal Moran's recently-erected mansion.

W. H. Pigott, Esq., Solicitor for the Mortgagees.

HOWARD-STREET, off GEORGE-STREET WEST.

The LEASE for a PERIOD of 10 YEARS from the 1st November, 1885, at £91 yearly, with a right to purchase any time during the said lease, that Block of LAND having 65 feet frontage to Howard-street by a depth of 120 feet, fenced in with galvanised iron, together with two large substantial Iron Sheds erected thereon.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 12th JANUARY,
The above-described city leasehold property, opposite to the BLACKFRIARS ESTATE, and near to ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN THE ESTATE
of the late
WILLIAM TYE, Esq.

WEDNESDAY, 19th JANUARY,
the following Properties:—

Lot 1.—NEWTOWN, opposite to the Temperance Hall and Post and Telegraph Office, between Mr. J. Jolly's, Painter, and the CRICKETERS' ARMS HOTEL, and close to the STATION, Commercial Bank, English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, and Bank of Australasia. That unique business Block of Land, having about 70 feet frontage to KING-STREET, by the great depth of about 156 feet, with a right-of-way 8 feet wide from MARY-STREET.
. The special attention of Bankers, Investors, and Business People is directed to the sale of this large and grand positioned business site.

Lot 2.—NEWTOWN, or MACDONALDTOWN. Cottage and Land fronting Albert-street and MALCOLM-PLACE, close to Macdonaldtown Station and the Tramway. The cottage is W.B., occupied by Mrs. Tye, and the land has a frontage of 100 feet to Albert-street, and 118 feet along MALCOLM-PLACE, close to ERSKINEVILLE-ROAD.

Lot 3.—NEWTOWN (North Kingston Estate), REGENT-STREET.—Corner Block of Land, 33 feet frontage by a depth of 82 feet 6 inches along a lane to a lane at rear, close to the R. C. CHURCH, THE STATION, and the CAB-STAND.

Lot 4.—NEWTOWN — opposite Camden College.—CORNER BLOCK having 30 feet frontage to the NEWTOWN-ROAD, by a depth of 90 feet along St. John-street.

Lot 5.—NEWTOWN, at the rear of lot 4, Cottage of W.B., and land having 60 feet frontage to ST. JOHN-STREET, by a depth of 90 feet to the property occupied for years by the late W. Jolly, Esq.

Lot 6.—PETERSHAM. A magnificent business site, having 114 feet 2 inches frontage to CRYSTAL-STREET and 140 feet 6 inches along FISHER-STREET, for some time past used as a timber yard, close to the PETERSHAM and STANMORE Stations, opposite the TOWN HALL, and near to the newly-erected premises of the Bank of Australasia.
A SPLENDID STAND for a bank or a good site for a row of shops on the CRYSTAL-STREET frontage, and for residences in FISHER-STREET.

Lot 7.—RICHMOND. A Farm of 160 acres, parish of NEPEAN, county of COOK, known as IKIN'S FARM, adjoining Mr. Yeomans' farm, and at present let to Mr. James Huxley.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the trustees in the estate of the late William Tye, Esq., to sell by public auction in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 19th JANUARY,
THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTIES.

Solicitors to the Estate,
Messrs. JONES and JONES,
77, Pitt-street.

NEWTOWN.
TWELVE (12) COTTAGES, situate in and fronting CAMDEN and JAMES STREETS,
a short distance off the Main Road, King-street.

The property is faithfully built of brick on stone foundations, with iron roof. Ten of the Cottage each contains 3 rooms; two which front Camden-street contain four rooms and outhouses. The land has a frontage of 66 feet to each street, by a depth of 283 feet. TITLE FREEHOLD.
Messrs. WAY and WAY, Beresford-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Solicitors for Vendors.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on TUESDAY, 25th January,
The above-described property, which is situate in a thickly-populated part of Newtown, close to Hardman's Biscuit Factory, Messrs. Davenport and Son's Boot Factory, and the Brickworks, should command the attention of investors and others.

ERINA, BRISBANE WATER,
on the HOMEBUSH-WARATAH RAILWAY LINE,
and but about
TWO MILES from the GOSFORD RAILWAY STATION,
along a good Road,
and over LEVEL COUNTRY.

600 Acres of VALUABLE LAND,
known as FERRIS BLOCK,
being bounded by the
BROADWATER and ERINA CREEK, including a
COMFORTABLE HOMESTEAD.
300 ACRES of the land are immediately ready for cultivation or grazing purposes, the
SOIL BEING RICH AND WELL WATERED.

Upon the property is erected a first-class PRIVATE WHARF, used for loading and unloading goods and material of every description.
The present occupier of the land derives a large income from the use of the wharf from timber-carriers and others, no other means of transporting goods being available.

ERINA CREEK is crossed by a SPLENDID BRIDGE, just completed, which in no way impedes navigation.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION CAN BE GIVEN.

HARDIE and GORMAN will (subject to the approval and direction of the Master in Equity) sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at THEIR ROOMS, 133, PITT-ST., on
AN EARLY DATE,
The above described 600 Acres, at ERINA, BRISBANE WATER, adjoining the well-known GREEN POINT ESTATE.

The auctioneers invite the special attention of investors, speculators, and building societies to this property.
Further particulars on application at our Rooms, Pitt-street.
Mr. J. FRED. FITZHARDINGE, 98, Pitt-street, Solicitor for the Vendors.

COLE'S PROPERTY, FLORIDA ESTATE,
KOGARAH, HURSTVILLE.

TO BE SOLD ON THE GROUND, IN ½-ACRE and 1-ACRE BLOCKS.

Lithographs in due course.

PRELIMINARY INTIMATION.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from E. R. Cole, Esq., to sell by public auction, during JANUARY,
THE FLORIDA ESTATE, containing from ½ an ACRE to 1 ACRE blocks

Further particulars will be duly given.

TERMS, LIBERAL.

TITLE, TORRENS.

KANIMBLA.

That magnificent and compact Estate near Sydney known as KANIMBLA, containing 14,209 acres of Freehold and 12,538 acres of Crown Leased lands, permanently watered, and remarkable for its fattening grasses, salubrious climate, and picturesque beauty.

This excellent property, 7 miles by good road from Mount Victoria railway station, and accessible within five hours from Sydney, is intersected by Cox's River, Blackheath, Kanimbla, and Norton Creeks. Must be inspected to realise its value and advantages.
The improvements comprise about 45 miles of sheep-proof fences, numerous paddocks known as the fattening, breeding, weaning, horse, cultivation, and home paddocks, stockyard, owner's cottage and garden, superintendent's cottage, extensive stores, stabling, coachhouse, &c., &c., together with workmen's cottages conveniently situated.
This park-like estate contains capital riverside meadows, rich flats, and good pasture land. The freehold is nearly all ringbarked, except on tops of the ridges and along the river and creeks, where there is abundance of shade.
The stock consists of about 1100 cattle, 80 horses, and 7000 fattening sheep, all in prime condition, which may be taken at a valuation.
The present offers a rare opportunity to retired squatters looking for a pleasant and profitable home, to syndicates, and other investors.
Terms: One-fifth cash, 1-5th within 12 months, and the remaining 3-5ths may remain for a term of years at 6 per cent. interest.
Plans may be seen and information obtained by application to the auctioneers.

HARDIE and GORMAN are instructed to offer for sale by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, February 16,
The KANIMBLA ESTATE, as above.

The biddings will be taken at a price per acre on the freehold land, with the leasehold given in.
Arrangements can be made for personal inspection, and further particulars can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

CHISHOLM ESTATE, GEORGE-STREET.

In the VERY HEART of the CITY, close to the GENERAL POST OFFICE and the BANKS, just off GEORGE-STREET and looking up WYNYARD-STREET.

A VALUABLE BLOCK of VACANT BUILDING LAND, having 96 feet 5 inches frontage to CHISHOLM LANE, by a depth on one side of 67 feet 2 inches, and 38 feet on the other side, opposite Messrs. Macgregor and Co.'s leasehold, adjoining on the south side Messrs. Paling and Co.'s mammoth music warehouse, and on the North by a large area of land upon which Messrs. Paling and Co., are about erecting large premises.
This is the ONLY available BUILDING SITE for sale in this estate.
To Building Societies, Speculators, Investors, and Capitalists in Quest of City Building Sites.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the City Investing Company, Limited, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
DURING FEBRUARY,
THAT VALUABLE CENTRAL CITY PROPERTY, situated fronting CHISHOLM-LANE, just off George-street.

TITLE FREEHOLD. Plan can be seen at the Rooms.

Day of Sale will be duly announced.

ORDER OF SALE.

TUESDAY, January 18.

WATKIN and WATKIN
will offer at auction, in their Rooms, 281, Pitt-street,
on TUESDAY, January 18, at 11.30 a.m.,
the undermentioned properties:—

BALMAIN, Rowntree-street, and Short-street, near Mort's Dock. A W.B. COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, half hall, rooms lathed and plastered, verandahs front and back, on land 36 feet frontage to Rowntree-street, with a depth through to Short-street of 132 feet and 36 feet frontage to Short-street. Freehold title. Inspection on application to the owner and resident, Mr. J. Cunningham.

HURSTVILLE, Carrington Park, Forest-road. Lot 16, sec. B, 32 feet 5 inches to Forest-road, with a depth of 147 feet 10 inches lane at rear. Torrens' title.

KOGARAH PARK, Green and Cross streets. Lot 65, sec. D, 66 feet frontage to Green-street, with a depth along Cross-street of 188 feet. Torrens' title.

WINDSOR DISTRICT. A Farm, containing 260 acres of good land, adjoining the well-known orangery and orchard of Mr. B. Conlan.

Also, by order of the Executors in the Estate of the late W. J. Hibbert.

BALMAIN, Smith-street, near Bald Rock Ferry. ETHEL COTTAGE, a W. B. Cottage, with shingled roof, containing hall, five rooms, verandah back and front, detached kitchen and washhouse, land 33 x 200.

Also, by order of the MORTGAGEES.

BALMAIN, Parsons-street, off Crescent-street. A Double fronted SHOP and DWELLING-HOUSE, built of brick on stone, and containing Shop, 5 rooms, &c., Land 18 x 87 feet 4 inches.

BALMAIN, Thames-street, through to Clayton-street. A Stone and W. B. COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, on land 66 feet to Thames-street, with a depth of 140 feet. At the rear is a Block of Land 33 feet frontage to Clayton-street, with a depth of 87 feet, on which are erected a Lime Store and Stables, at present occupied by Mr. G. Phillips.

CROYDON, Greenhills-street. A Brick HOUSE, slate roof, and containing hall, 3 rooms, Workshop at rear, Land, 33 x 110.

NORTH SHORE, Military-road. A W. B. COTTAGE, iron roof, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, bathroom, on Land being lots 24 to 28, sec. 1, Parawein Estate. 171 feet 8 inches to the Military-road, 126 feet 2 inches to Short-street, and 166 feet to Short-street. Title Leasehold, 94 years to run. Ground rent, £43 per annum.

ASHFIELD LAND SALE.

NEXT SATURDAY, 15th January.

15 BUSINESS SITES.
Allt-street and Elizabeth-street.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell, on the property, at 3 p.m., NEXT SATURDAY,
The corner lot, opposite Souter's grocery, having a frontage of 32 feet to Elizabeth, and 100 feet to Alltstreet, and having a 20-feet wide lane at rear
5 lots, having each 20 feet frontage to Elizabeth-street, by a depth of 100 feet to a 20-feet lane
9 lots, having frontages of 20 feet to Allt-street, by depths of 111 feet to a 20-feet lane.

The Allt-street crossing under railway has been promised by nearly every Minister of Works, but has not yet been commenced. It must soon be done, and then Allt-street will be the most important cross-street in the borough. Buyers on SATURDAY NEXT will get the lots at a discount on their intrinsic value, because of the delay in executing this much-needed under-crossing. The water stand pipe is now being laid down opposite this property. The title is under Torrens' Act.

The terms: 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 24 equal monthly payments. Interest, 6 per cent.

Plans from R. C. AMOS, Elizabeth-street, Ashfield; or at our offices, 281, Pitt-street.

IMPORTANT LAND SALE AT MANLY.

SPLENDID BLOCK OF LAND,
fronting the
CORSO, PRINCIPAL STREET, MANLY.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
on the
GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, the 15th JANUARY, 1887,
at 3 p.m.

H. TOWNSEND ROBEY has received instructions to sell by AUCTION, on the ground, on SATURDAY, the 15th January, 1887, at 3 p.m.,
10 allotments, fronting the CORSO, each 20 feet by 156 feet depth, close to the AQUARIUM, and in the centre of this beautiful township—the only land in main street for sale.

Terms at sale.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
SHOP, No. 132, OXFORD-STREET,
PADDINGTON,
between Glenmore-road and Barrack Gate,
a very thriving position and improving in value.

LAND has 19½ feet frontage to OXFORD-STREET, depth about 96 feet to a lane at rear. On it is a shop and dwelling, of stone, known as PANNUM'S FISH and OYSTER SALOON, let at a
LOW RENTAL of £52 PER ANNUM.

FREEHOLD TITLE.
Particulars on application to H. C. COLYER, Esq., Solicitor, 71, Elizabeth-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mrs. Ellen Bethel to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above first-class position, in the main business thoroughfare of our eastern suburbs. (885)

YARMOUTH, PORT HACKING,
close to the National Park.
BLOCK No. 2 SECTION A, in area 4 acres and 25 perches
BLOCKS Nos. 1, 2, and 3, SECTION E, in area 4 acres 2 roods 39 perches.
The above valuable Blocks front the waters of Port Hacking.
BLOCK No. 7 SECTION F, in area 7 acres 31 perches, fronting Loftus-street, close to Pulbbar Beach, adjoining Government Village Reserve.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above waterside blocks of land, Yarmouth Estate, Port Hacking.
Plan on view. Terms at Sale. Title Torrens'. (891)

By order of the Executors of the Estate of the late Mrs. ROSE JOSEPH.

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

LOT 1—FOREST LODGE, TWO HOUSES, Nos. 48 and 50, ROSS-STREET, built of brick (cemented fronts), and containing each 4 rooms, kitchen and sheds, gas and water laid on.
The Land has 30 feet frontage to Ross-street, with a depth of 100 feet.
The above property is only a few yards north of Hereford-street.

LOT 2—COOGEE," ST. KILDA ESTATE, nearly opposite Coogee Bay Hotel.
ALLOTMENTS Nos. 4 and 5, each 33 feet frontage to BELMORE-ROAD, depth 92 feet.
ALLOTMENTS Nos. 33, 34, and 35, each having frontages of 33 feet to Bondi-street, 33 feet to Alfred-street, depth through 80 feet. Lot 33 is at the corner of Brook-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above properties at Forest Lodge and Coogee.
Terms at sale.

For particulars of TITLE, apply to JOHN DAWSON and SON, Pitt-street. (883)

CITY DWELLING.
A Two-story RESIDENCE, No. 51, MYRTLE-STREET, known as KIRK HOUSE, close to the trams and omnibuses.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
All that city allotment, having 16½ feet frontage to Myrtle-street (south side) with a depth 90 feet extending to a lane, on which is erected, of brick on stone foundation, KIRK HOUSE,
No. 51, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, washhouse and pantry, city water and gas laid on, connected with the sewer.

The above dwelling is within the city boundary, and only a few minutes walk of the General Post Office. (878)

RANDWICK.
Stone COTTAGE RESIDENCE, fronting BOTANY-STREET, between Barker and Middle streets, occupied by Mr. S. Dine.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
All that block of land, having 40 feet frontage to Botany-street, with a depth of 198 feet; on it is erected, of stone, a cottage with verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms, 2 attics, and washshed. In front of the cottage is a neat garden plot.
The above cottage residence commands extensive views, and is close to the trams.
Terms at sale. (880)

COUNTY OF CAMDEN.

The BERRIMA COAL-MINING and RAILWAY COMPANY.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

ORDER of the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, AS MORTGAGEE.

The WHOLE of the ESTATE of the
BERRIMA COAL-MINING and RAILWAY COMPANY
consisting of
276 ACRES of FREEHOLD LAND
and
640 ACRES of MINERAL CONDITIONAL PURCHASE,
as well as all the LANDS vested in the Company over which their Railway (about 7½ miles) runs, from the Mine to the
AUSTENMERE PLATFORM,
85 miles from SYDNEY, on the
GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY,
together with Engines, Trucks, Fixtures, and all other Working Plant belonging to this Property.

The TITLE to the FREEHOLD is under the Real Property Act, and for full particulars concerning the rest of the property intending purchasers are referred to Messrs. WANT, JOHNSON, and CO., Solicitors, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 14th JANUARY,
at 11 o'clock,
The abovementioned COAL-MINING PROPERTY and PLANT.
Amongst the plant, all of which is in fair working order, may be enumerated the following, viz.:—
1 BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE ENGINE, GOVERNMENT GAUGE.
1 20-TON FAIRBANK'S WEIGHBRIDGE.
WINDING ENGINE, 25 h.p. DRUM GEARING and Wire Rope complete.
1 30 h.p. CORNISH BOILER.
30 MINE SKIPS, to carry each about 7cwt.
As also
THE NECESSARY CARPENTERS and BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS, &c.

The COTTAGES in the VILLAGE, partly belonging to the COMPANY and partly to private individuals, are capable of accommodating about 30 FAMILIES.
Any further information may be obtained at the OFFICES of the AUCTIONEERS. (836.)

CENTRAL CITY LAND.

ELIZABETH-STREET, NEAR HYDE PARK,
a few yards south of Liverpool-street.

TO INVESTORS, TRUSTEES,
SPECULATORS and SHOPKEEPERS,
or COMMITTEES of BENEFIT or OTHER SOCIETIES.

72½ feet frontage to ELIZABETH-STREET, west side, average depth 70 feet, part of the northern line being along a lane 6 feet wide.
A capital block for immediate use for many purposes. Undoubtedly this position is attaining more importance each year, not alone as a direct part of the city, but being the highway above all others that connects with the suburbs and country by means of the popular tramway service.
As a site for Lodging-houses no better can be found.
On it at present are old premises, Nos. 277, 279, and 281, Elizabeth street.
Terms: ¼ deposit; balance may remain at 6 per cent. per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, January 14, 1887, at 11 o'clock,
The above superior block, Elizabeth-street, city.

. See above easy terms. (884)

SOUTH ANNANDALE, STANMORE.

SPLENDID BLOCK of BUILDING LAND (on the crown of this beautiful hill) being Lots 6 to 10 of Sec. C of this celebrated Estate, having 100 feet frontage to DOUGLAS-STREET, with a depth of 120 feet extending to a wide lane.
. Between Stanmore Railway Station and the Bridge at Crystal-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above magnificent block of land, between Stanmore and Petersham.
Plan on view. Title, Torrens' Act.
Terms liberal at sale. (890)

In the Estate late Mr. William Hall.

MARRICKVILLE,
on the west side of railway line.
SIX COTTAGES, fronting the north side of GARDEN-STREET, immediately at the Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
All that block of land having 88 feet frontage to Garden-street, with a depth of 100 feet, on which are erected the following premises:—
FIVE brick COTTAGES (cemented), with verandahs in front, and containing each 2 rooms and kitchen
Weatherboard COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms.
The above property will be sold in one or two lots.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
H. C. COLYER, Esq., Elizabeth-street, Solicitor for the Estate. (879)

13 SHARES in the Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock.
The above. (889)

SHARE SALE.

10 SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND AND BUILDING SOCIETY SHARES.

To close a Trust Account.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above SHARES. (904)

TEMPE, COOK'S RIVER,
only a few yards off the main road.

BRICK COTTAGE, fronting SMITH-STREET, containing 4 rooms and large kitchen, detached commodious stable and coachhouse; good water supply from underground tank.
The land has about 93 feet frontage to Smith-street, with a depth of about 99 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, FRIDAY, 21st JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above cottage and land, Tempe, at present occupied by Mr. Griffen, an omnibus proprietor.
THOS. LEEDER, Esq., George-street, solicitor for the vendor. (902.)

BUSINESS and PLEASURE at Sans Souci Township Sale. Anniversary Day. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE,
in the
ASSIGNED ESTATE of Mr. J. M'GREGOR,
by ORDER of the TRUSTEES, and with the CONSENT of the MORTGAGEES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
on
MONDAY, the 17th DAY of JANUARY, 1887, at 11 o'clock
(IN LOTS), the undermentioned
EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE
CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES,
belonging to the above estate.

CITY.
LOT 1.
IN a CENTRAL, CONVENIENT MERCANTILE POSITION,
near
CIRCULAR QUAY and PITT-STREET NORTH,
EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE STORES, QUEEN'S-PLACE,
115½ FEET frontage thereto,
with varying depth lines, and an entrance from
BRIDGE-STREET by a lane.
These STORES are substantially built of brick on stone foundations, having splendid BASEMENT or CELLARAGE floor, and THREE and FIVE STORIES OVER, giving
VAST STORAGE ACCOMMODATION
in one of the BEST POSITIONS in the CITY for a WHOLESALE TRADE,
so convenient to the leading discharging WHARVES of the CITY, and at the same time handy for despatching by STEAMER or RAIL.
The purchase of so suitable business premises in this position should prove a good investment either for use by a MERCHANT or to a CAPITALIST, as, in course of a very few years, main street premises will not be obtainable, or only at enormous rentals, while here is CENTRALITY, close to EXCHANGE, WHARVES, BANKS, and the very heart of COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY.

LOT 2.
BLOCK of LEASEHOLD LAND at PYRMONT, portion of the ULTIMO ESTATE, having about 71 years to run, at a yearly ground rent of £16 18s. It has a frontage of 42 feet to JONES-STREET, EXTENDING THROUGH BURLINSON-STREET, to which it has also 42 feet frontage, with a 12-feet lane on its WESTERN boundary. On it is a TERRACE of 3 houses known as MARGARET-TERRACE, built of brick (cemented), iron roof, with balcony in front, and containing each 4 rooms and kitchen.

LOT 3.
Block of LEASEHOLD LAND, being allotment No. 22 of the subdivision of the ULTIMO ESTATE, having 25 feet frontage to the east side of HARRIS-STREET, with about 17 years of the lease to run, at a yearly rent of £8, together with No. 416, thereon, a corrugated iron and wood building occupied by W. H. Harris, cabinetmaker.

SUBURBAN.
LOT 4.
BAMSHOT ESTATE, CANTERBURY,
splendid position on COOK'S RIVER, opposite CROYDON,
100 ACRES GRANT,
with capital river and main road frontages; a small part is occupied by BRICK FACTORIES, another part by MARKET GARDENERS. A large cottage and outbuildings, are pleasantly situated. The whole of the large residue is well adapted for PROFITABLE SUBDIVISION, being only a short distance from CROYDON, on the proposed railway route, St. PETERS to LIVERPOOL. This picturesque estate has a very large frontage to Cook's River, extending from about opposite the Canterbury Racecourse to beyond the capital bridge leading from Croydon. It adjoins the well-known property of Messrs. Clissold and Davis, and is opposite the famous CAMPSIE PARK subdivision, all of which was readily sold by the Anglo-Australian Co., and is now held for good prices, in view of the enhancement expected by the new line of railway.

LOT 5.—BALMAIN.
Block of land, with a frontage of about 48 feet to the IRON COVE-ROAD, at the corner of FERDINAND-STREET, to which the depth is about 90 feet, together with two COTTAGES THEREON. They are of weatherboards, on stone foundations, shingle and iron roof, containing each hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and small washhouse, with verandah front and rear.

LOT 6.
CAPITAL BUSINESS Site on the main thoroughfare of the NORTH SHORE, NEAR FERRY:—
Block of Land in the MILSON'S POINT-ROAD, nearly opposite PALMER-STREET, with a frontage of about 40 feet to the first-named street, by a depth of about 130 feet, extending through to LITTLE FITZROY-STREET, together with the buildings thereon, consisting of 2 weatherboard Shops on the MILSON'S POINT-ROAD frontage, and 3 Weatherboard Cottages in LITTLE FITZROY-STREET, each containing 3 rooms and kitchen, on the Main Business Artery, near Dind's Hotel.

LOT 7.
BLOCK of LAND at the corner of the MILSON'S POINT-ROAD, GLEN and TERRACE STREETS. It contains an area of 2 ROODS and 38 PERCHES, has 2 chains frontage to GLEN-STREET, coming up to a point on the MILSON'S POINT-ROAD at the corner of TERRACE-STREET, down which last-named street it extends for some 210 feet, as far as the junction of UNDERCLIFFE-TERRACE, thence to the waters of LAVENDER BAY, to which it has a frontage of about 88 feet. On it are four Cottages, chiefly built of wood, and on the water frontage is a small boat-building shed and wharf. This Block is quite close to the new Town Hall or Council-chambers.

ASHFIELD.—LOT 8.
Splendid Residence on Main Parramatta-road, close to FIVE DOCK-ROAD. It is massively built, spacious, and full of comfort and family convenience. The grounds are about 12 acres in extent with large frontages to main road and street overlooking ASHFIELD RECREATION GROUNDS, and a well-arranged subdivision could be made to
MEET POPULAR DEMANDS.

LOT 9.—CROYDON LANDS,
Being Allotment No. 18 of subdivision plan of the Greenhills Estate, containing 25½ perches, having 50 feet frontage to Greenhills-street.
Allotment No. 27 of same subdivision, containing 27¾ perches, having 55 feet frontage to George's River Old-road.
Allotment No. 33 ditto containing 36½ perches, and having 48 feet 1 inch frontage to Greenhills-street.
Allotments Nos. 70 and 71, containing 1 rood 11½ perches, with 116 feet 6 inches frontage to George's River-road, and 115 feet to Croydon-avenue.
Allotment No. 83, containing 36 perches, with a frontage of 50 feet to Croydon-avenue.

LOT 10.
GRASMERE ESTATE, ROOKWOOD.
Block of land, 100 feet frontage to Clarence-street, with a depth of 150 feet. Title, Torrens' Act.

LOT 11.
BRUSH FARM LANDS,
Being Lot 10 and Southern Moiety of Lot 5 of section 3, containing 2 roods 22¼ perches (the Southern Moiety of lot 5 fronts Brush-road), also Lot 8 of section 7, containing 1 acre 0 rood 22½ perches, having a frontage of about 158 feet to a road leading to the Wharfs. This latter land is opposite to grounds attached to
MR. BENNETT'S RESIDENCE.

COUNTRY.
LOT 12.
RICHMOND.
Allotment No. 392 of the Richmond Park Estate, with a frontage of 66 feet to Florence-street.

LOT 13.
BLUE MOUNTAIN LAND.
On half share of 50 acres in the parish of Kanimbla, county of Cook. It has a large frontage to the Bathurst-road, and is situated about 2 miles on the Sydney side of Black Heath, and within 5 minutes' walk of Medlow Railway Platform.

Plans of the various subdivisions are on view at the ROOMS, and any further information can be obtained from the Auctioneers, or Messrs. DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO., Moore-street, Sydney.
W. H. PIGOTT, Esq., Castlereagh-street, is the Solicitor for the Trustees in the Assigned Estate of Mr. M'Gregor, and Messrs. WANT, JOHNSON, and CO. for the Mortgagees.

TERMS AT SALE. (830.)

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.

TOWN OF LIVERPOOL.

BLOCK of LAND, comprising Lots 22, 23, 24, and 25, section 2, of MADSEN'S SUBDIVISION, having 200 feet frontage to Passefield-road, with a depth of 145 feet 6 inches.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above block of land, town of Liverpool, Great Southern line.
Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES, Pitt-street, Solicitors for the mortgagee. (901)

CAMDEN COLLEGE ESTATE, NEWTOWN.

Lot 1.—GARFIELD COTTAGE, of stone, in Margaret-street, off College-street, at rear of Camden College.
Lot 2.—Substantial Brick RESIDENCE in KENT-STREET, abutting on Lot 1.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt street, on FRIDAY, 21st January, at 11 o'clock,
The above neat and attractive dwellings, off Station-street, Newtown, handy to tram, train, and omnibus. Full particulars in future advertisement.
TORRENS' TITLE. E. T. Newell, Esq., vendors' solicitor. (900.)

WARREN ESTATE, MARRICKVILLE,
a few yards off the Main Illawarra-road.

LOT 6, SECTION 5, 50 feet frontage to Cary-street, with a depth of 134 feet.
LOTS 14 and 15, SECTION 1, each 50 feet frontage to Warren-street, with depths of 134 feet, lane at side.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above building sites on the most elevated part of the Warren Estate, Marrickville, convenient to train, tram and omnibus.
Plan on view at the Rooms. (887)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

GLEBE POINT.

Just beyond tram terminus and omnibus stand.

TWO semi-detached brick-built VILLA RESIDENCES
at the corner of
GEEBE POINT-ROAD
and
MARY-STREET,
and known as Mr. A. Pettersen's property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st January, at 11 o'clock,
The above-mentioned first-class residences on Glebe-road, Glebe Point.
Full particulars in a few days.

Messrs. LAWRENCE and RICH, Castlereagh-street, are Solicitors for the mortgagee (888)

GEORGE-STREET WEST,
nearly opposite
ABERCROMBIE-STREET.

Two-story BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 107, George-street West, on the north side, let at a rental of £6 per week.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
That valuable allotment of city land, having 21 feet frontage to the north side of GEORGE-STREET, with a depth of 97 feet, extending to Bishop-street. On it is erected, of brick on stone foundation, those BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 107, George-street West, with awning in front, and containing large SHOP, with double window, 5 rooms, with wooden shed at rear.

A central and exceedingly valuable position in this great business avenue, along which a numerous throng is constantly passing both by day and night. It is the highway to Glebe, Forest Lodge, Leichhardt, Newtown, and other suburbs, widely expanding in population every year.
Terms at sale. (875)

BELMORE, BEYOND CANTERBURY.

BOND'S PROPERTY on BOND'S-ROAD, close to OMNIBUS STAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 21st January, at 11 o'clock,
Block of land, having 294 feet frontage to BOND'S-ROAD. On it is erected a COTTAGE of brick and iron, with verandah in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms; 2-stall stable, with feed-room attached, plentiful supply of water, cart shed and fowl house.
The proposed railway line to Liverpool is surveyed through this land.
A capital property for a small poultry farm. Plans on view.
Terms at sale. (905)

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

FOTHERINGHAM-STREET, STANMORE.

NEAT and faithfully built brick Cottage, on stone foundation, having verandahs, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen and servants' room. Land is 55 feet frontage by a depth of 198 feet. The situation is elevated, retired, and convenient; only two minutes from tram, or five minutes from railway station; close to the junction of Stanmore and Enmore roads.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Administrator of the Estate of the late Mrs. E. Grant to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st January, at 11 o'clock,
The above compact cottage residence at Stanmore. Key to be had at our office.

W. H. PIGOTT, Esq., Castlereagh-street, is Solicitor. (893)

In the ESTATE late Mr. J. S. SLEDGE,
GUILDFORD.
LOT 1.—Weatherboard COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, and wooden sheds at rear. The Land is portion of the Strathfield Estate, having 50 feet frontage to Chiltern-road, off Woodville-road. The property is close to the New Permanent Water Supply.
LOT 2.—BLOCK of LAND, No. 3, Section 12, CAMPBELL HILL ESTATE, in area 11¾ acres, having 4 chains frontage to each Blaxcell and Boundary streets, with a depth through of 28 chains.

The above Valuable Block of LAND is one of the picked sites on this well-known Estate, and is surrounded by improved properties, including Clune's well-known orchard and vineyard.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above properties. (877)

MOUNT VICTORIA.
the favourite resort on the
BLUE MOUNTAINS.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY to SECURE
a
VILLA SITE.

IMPORTANT SUBDIVISION SALE,
close to
RAILWAY STATION,
POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICE,
and just beyond the
IMPERIAL HOTEL.

AUCTION ON THE GROUND,
at 3 p.m.,
SATURDAY, 22nd JANUARY.

Title Torrens'. Easy terms. Special Train.

LITHOS. NOW READY.

(858) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SANS SOUCI TOWNSHIP,
at the corner of
ROCKPOINT and SANDRINGHAM-ROADS,
and near
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BEAUTIFUL and DELIGHTFUL SITUATION.

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Out of the smoke and dust of City, yet readily accessible to business men.

TRAM LINE SOON TO BE COMMENCED,
will run through this Subdivision.

LARGE LOTS. WIDE STREETS. BACK LANES.

Close to famous LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH and GEORGE'S RIVER,
Also handy to Kogarah Station.

INSPECT TO APPRECIATE AND DECIDE.

Buy a Freehold for your future HOME in this truly MAGNIFICENT TOWNSHIP.

SALE on the GROUND, at 3 p.m.,
on
ANNIVERSARY DAY,
26th JANUARY, 1887.

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. READ the FOLLOWING FIVE SETS of TERMS
to select from:—
1st.—10 per cent. deposit, balance 6 monthly payments, WITHOUT INTEREST.
2nd.—Ditto, balance 12 ditto at 4 per cent. per annum.
3rd.—Ditto, balance 24 ditto at 5 per cent. per annum.
4th.—Ditto, balance 36 ditto at 6 per cent. per annum.
5th.—Ditto, balance 60 ditto at 7 per cent. per annum.

DISCOUNT of 2½ PER CENT. FOR CASH.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

FREE TRAIN and OMNIBUS TICKETS will be issued.

(869) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

CENTRAL CITY FREEHOLD.

SPENDID BLOCK OF CITY LAND
and
PREMISES
on the west side of
YORK-STREET.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

TO CLOSE TRUST ACCOUNTS.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE, full particulars of which may be obtained on application to Messrs. JONES and JONES, No. 77, Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1887,
All that piece or parcel of land, situated on the WEST SIDE of YORK-STREET (adjoining the Freemason's Hotel), having a frontage of 52 feet 6 inches, with a depth of 80 feet on the south boundary, and 78 feet 7 inches on the opposite line, the back boundary being 61 feet frontage to Market Row, leading to Broughton Lane.
The buildings comprise Nos. 149, 149A, and 151, York-street, and the leases having expired, possession will be given when the conveyance be completed.
FURTHER PARTICULARS in a future issue.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms liberal, to be duly published. (794.)

By Order of the ADMINISTRATORS of the Estate of the late R. CARLTON, Esq.

KING-STREET,
the Oxford-street of
NEWTOWN.

To BANKERS, CAPITALISTS, and SHOPKEEPERS.

That EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE and EXTENSIVE BLOCK of LAND, at the CORNER
of
KING and WILSON STREETS,
being the
BUSINESS CENTRE
of this
POPULOUS and IMPORTANT SUBURB,
and nearly opposite the
COMMERCIAL BANK,
BANK OF AUSTRALASIA,
and
TOWN HALL.

This is without exception
THE BEST CORNER SITE
now obtainable in this
BUSY THOROUGHFARE.

The FRONTAGES are
130 FEET to KING-STREET
132 FEET to WILSON-STREET.
Depth on base line, about 100 feet.

The LEASE of the Premises now upon this magnificent Block expires in May next.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above freehold, full particulars of which will shortly be announced.

Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON, Elizabeth-street, are Solicitors of the Estate. (833)

VALUABLE PITT-STREET LEASEHOLD.

BETWEEN KING and MARKET STREETS, opposite HORDERN BROTHERS' ESTABLISHMENT, and in the midst of Enormous Traffic.

LEASE for Residue of FIFTEEN YEARS, from 1st January, 1883, of that highly Valuable Position, at present occupied as HOTEL PORTION of the PREMISES of THE COMPAGNONI CATERING COMPANY, Limited.

The situation is an exceptional one for the carrying on of an ACTIVE BUSINESS, or would be suitable for BANKING PREMISES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above described city lease.

Full particulars in a future issue. (886.)

EXCEPTIONAL CITY CORNER BLOCK.

PITT-STREET and LIVERPOOL-STREET,
the well-known site of CAMERON BROS. and CO.'S celebrated TOBACCO MANUFACTORY, recently destroyed by fire.
Frontages:
About 77 FEET TO PITT-STREET,
100 FEET TO LIVERPOOL-STREET,
together with
the Lease of some back premises and a right-of-way from Pitt-street; 8 years yet to run, with the option of renewal at the end of the current lease.
Eminently adapted for the erection of EXTENSIVE BUSINESS PREMISES.

PITT-STREET is second only to GEORGE-STREET.
LIVERPOOL-STREET is growing in importance, being the principal intersection connecting DARLING HARBOUR WHARFS, THE RAILWAY TERMINUS, and all EASTERN SUBURBS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Messrs. Cameron Bros. and Co. to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1887,
The above valuable block of CITY LAND, PITT-STREET and LIVERPOOL-STREET.
Further particulars may be obtained from the auctioneers.

TERMS AT SALE. (868.)

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 12th JANUARY, 1887.

AUCTION SALE
at the
ROOMS, 120A, ELIZABETH-STREET, near KING-STREET,
of the under-mentioned
PROPERTIES AT KOGARAH.

LOT 1.—Allotment of LAND, situate directly opposite the new Carlton Railway Station, with all improvements thereon, together with the conditional license which has been granted for a house to be erected on the said land.

LOT 2.—COTTAGE, Mills-street, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, &c., built of brick on stone; land, 120 x 150; plunge and shower baths, coachhouse and stable, every convenience.

LOT 3.—2 SHOPS, Mills and Durham streets, built of brick on stone, slate roof, containing 3 rooms, kitchen, &c.

LOT 4.—5 COTTAGES, Webber's-road, Carlton Estate. Easy terms.

LOT 5.—Brick HOUSE, Main-street, 50 feet frontage by a large depth. Small deposit, balance Building Society's terms.

T. R. and S. SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 120A, Elizabeth-street, near King-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 12th January, 1887, at 11 o'clock.
The above.

EASY TERMS.

For further particulars apply at the Rooms, 120A, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

KOGARAH. CARLTON ESTATE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 13th JANUARY.

TWO SMALL BRICK COTTAGES, Stone Foundations, each containing Hall, 3 Rooms, Kitchen, Washhouse with Copper, Pump, Tank, &c.; Verandah in front; Detached; each on Land 20 x 132. Short-street. Torrens' Title.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 13th January, at 11.30, The above. Part on B. S. terms.

LAURA-STREET, NEWTOWN.
Torrens' Title.
ABSOLUTE SALE, THURSDAY, 13th JANUARY.

TWO SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES,
built of brick on stone foundations; each contains hall, 2 rooms, and kitchen, verandah in front, shed in yard; ON LAND having 28 feet frontage to Laura-street, by a depth of 108 feet to a right-of-way, opposite Public school.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 13th of January, at 11.30, The above.

OLD BUILDING MATERIALS.

PRINCES and CRESCENT STREETS, CHURCH-HILL.

On the GROUND, WEDNESDAY, 19th JANUARY,
at 12 o'clock.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, on the above date, on account of J. C. Sharpe, Esq.,
THE OLD BUILDING MATERIALS,
comprised in
Nos. 145, 147, 149, Princes-street, and No. 14, Crescent-street.

TERMS, CASH.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

NEWTOWN.—LENNOX AND MARY STREETS.

THURSDAY, 20th JANUARY.

A TERRACE OF 10 COTTAGES,
situate
Near the Town Hall, the Banks, handy Tram and Railway.
Each let at 12s per week,
returning a rental of £312 per annum.
A GOOD INVESTMENT PROPERTY.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the mortgagee to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 20th January, at 11.30, The above
TERRACE OF 10 COTTAGES,
situate at
the corner of Lennox and Mary Streets, NEWTOWN.

They are built of brick on stone foundations, iron roof, and containing 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, with verandah, within 1 minute of tram, on land 132 feet by 66 feet, being Lot 11, Section 1, of the O'Connell-crescent Estate.
THESE COTTAGES ARE IN GOOD ORDER, AND ALWAYS TENANTED.

BUSINESS SITE, MANLY BEACH.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20.

THE LIBRARY AND ADJOINING LAND,
opposite the Post and Telegraph Office.

79 Feet Frontage to East Promenade, and 70 feet frontage to Fountain-street.

VERY VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, 20th January, at half-past 11 o'clock,
THAT FINE BUSINESS CORNER BLOCK at Manly Beach, with the shop and 6-roomed building known as THE LIBRARY, occupying 36 feet at the corner, and 43 feet of vacant land adjoining by 70 feet in depth along Fountain-street.
A SPLENDID CHANCE, either as a business opening or a good investment.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

TERMS EASY.

THURSDAY, January 13, 1887.

AT GOULBURN.

That magnificent
FREEHOLD PASTORAL and AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY
on the Wollondilly,
known as
POMEROY,
without exception one of the finest Properties in the
COUNTY OF ARGYLE.

FINLAY and CO., of Goulburn, have received instructions from Messrs. Butler Brothers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Belmore Square, on THURSDAY, January 13, 1887, at 11 o'clock,
That splendid Freehold Estate known as Pomeroy, the residence of the late Lieutenant Woore, comprising nearly 11,000 acres of the finest grazing and pastoral land in the country.

Pomeroy is situated about 15 miles from Goulburn, and is in the centre of the largest and wealthiest landed properties in the district, and in close proximity to Kippelaw, Maxton, Merrilla, and other valued estates.
The Property is subdivided into two lucerne paddocks, two cultivation paddocks, two cattle paddocks, and seven large sheep-proof paddocks, principally wire and split fencing.
The House comprises a neat and comfortable residence, with hall, dining-room, drawing-room, and two bedrooms on ground floor; and on second floor three bedrooms and bathroom, the kitchen and two rooms, with three servants' rooms are comfortable and convenient; the other outbuildings and improvements comprise storeroom, pantry, underground cellar, stable, coach-house, stone cottage, with five rooms, &c.; also, flower garden, orchard, and vegetable garden.
Sheepyards, drafting yards, and woolshed.
The river runs through the property, and there are hundreds of acres of the richest soil for agricultural purposes, the grazing capabilities cannot be surpassed, and its fattening properties are unequalled. As a gentleman's estate it equals anything in the South.

The Auctioneers simply invite an inspection, feeling assured that Pomeroy will commend itself in every respect to the most fastidious purchaser.

£20,000 of the purchase-money may remain secured at 6 per cent. upon the property.

Possession will be given on the first of June.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Auctioneers, and very facility rendered for inspection.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

FRIDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, at 2.30 p.m.

AUCTION SALE
of a
MAGNIFICENT RIVERINE PROPERTY
on
MURRUMBIDGEE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES, Sydney, in conjunction with J. C. WALKER and CO., Melbourne, have received instructions from Messrs. RUDD BROS., to sell by public auction at Scott's Hotel, Melbourne, on FRIDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1887, at 2.30 p.m. sharp,
The Howlong Estate, on Murrumbidgee River, situated between Groongal and Wardry, the South-western railway passing right through the property, and a railway station being on the estate, which consists of nearly 60,000 acres, including a large portion of freehold, and otherwise secured land; having a straight frontage of nearly 7 miles, watered by about 18 miles of river, all fenced into 26 paddocks, and otherwise splendidly improved.

Howlong is the very cream of Riverina, and is at present only stocked with about 30,000 first-class sheep, all the cast stock having been lately sold off.

This magnificent pastoral holding must be sold, and inspection is invited, for which purpose letters can be obtained from the undersigned.

Further particulars in future advertisements.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES,
Sydney.
J. C. WALKER and CO.,
Melbourne.

BUSINESS and PLEASURE at Sans Souci Township Sale. Anniversary Day. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. PATRICK J. DAVIS (late of the Customs) are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 169, Macquarie-street, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 11 o'clock, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 66 and 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PATRICK CURREN are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased youngest SON, Malachi Henry Gratton; to move from his father's residence, Sutherland-street, Paddington, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN O'CONNOR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER, Michael; to move from Mr. John O'Connor's residence, Lily Cottage, John-street, Alexandria, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Petersham Cemetery. WILLIAM J. DIXON, Undertaker, 40 and 169, Riley-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. DANIEL KENNY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Michael Kenny; to move from his residence, Lily Cottage, John-street, Alexandria, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Petersham Cemetery. WILLIAM J. DIXON, Undertaker, 40 and 169, Riley-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WALTER JOHN WELLS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE, Mary W. F. G.; to move from his residence, Ivanhoe-street, Marrickville, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock sharp, for the Newtown station, thence per funeral train for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Jun., Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. G. COLLINS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved SISTER, the late Mrs. Mary W. F. G. Wells; to move from her late residence, Ivanhoe-street, Marrickville, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Newtown station, thence per funeral train for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Jun., Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FRANK HOCKING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Mary Wells; to move from the late residence, Ivanhoe-st., Marrickville, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock sharp, for the Newtown station, thence per funeral train to the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Jun., Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES A. SMITH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Stella; to move from his residence, Warrington, London-street, Enmore, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for the Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, Sydney, Balmain, and Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MICHEL KELLY, late of the Rose, Shamrock, and Thistle, and formerly of the Canadian Lead, Gulgong, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 1 o'clock sharp, for the Necropolis. H. KINSELA, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. MICHEL KELLY (late Mrs. M'Bride), formerly of the Captain Cook Hotel, are respectfully invited to attend her late beloved HUSBAND'S Funeral; to move from his late residence, Rose, Shamrock, and Thistle Hotel, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 1, for the Necropolis. H. KINSELA, Und.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. FRANCIS NESTOR are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his mother's residence, 2, Bettington-street, Miller's Point, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

Personal.

BACK CHILD.

EMILY or M. REID, late of 51, Smith-street,—Call or send Address to 224, Macquarie-street North. M. J. Thompson.

EXCELSIOR.—Gentleman, who advertised for housekeeper about the 23rd December, did not return references. Kindly return to E. G., Post-office, Crown-street. Urgent.

FREDERICK GEORGE LEES.—If the abovenamed, formerly of Small Heath, near Birmingham, England, will apply to Mr. J. Francis Brame, J.P., of Birmingham, England, he will hear of something to his advantage.

GENTLEMAN for supper, Francis-street, Thursday night,—Call for cigarette case and oblige.

H. S. PENNEY, Chemist and Druggist, late of Parramatta-street, Sydney, is requested to communicate with J. Penney, of 27, Little Britain, City, London.

MARGARET BURGESS.—Please call or send address. Nickson's Reservoir Hotel, Riley-st., Surry Hills.

MONKHOUSE.—Write or wire at once. Am leaving here.

M. E. M., Burwood.—Letter posted you, old address, Gladesville. Reply, and send address to your old friend.

PATRICK JOYCE.—Please call at the Grand Hotel.

PHIL. DAVIS, Mining Expert.—Kindly address R. Jones, Mimosa, Petersham.

W. A. SHOOBERT.—Waited for you Saturday; write and make fresh appointment. B. W. J.

WILL Gentleman who invited friends from opera to supper, on Thursday night, call and settle, Francis-street, Hyde Park, and oblige.

Lost and Found.

A LIBERAL Reward will be paid for DIPLOMAS and other Papers lost or misplaced through the accidental death of Dr. Fitzgerald, whose body was found in the neighbourhood of Stratton's Hotel, Oxford-street, about six months ago.
BOWDEN, 4, Oxford-street.

LOST, Lady's 5-Diamond RING. Reward, University School, 71, Pitt-street, Redfern.

LOST, heavy Gold RING, 3 carbuncles. Reward, 71, Pitt-street, Redfern.

LOST, on Monday, Carter's DELIVERY-BOOK. Reward to finder. J. Murray, 221, Castlereagh-street.

LOST, Fox Terrier SLUT, brown ears, brown patch on off shoulder. Reward, 22, William-lane, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, in Liverpool-street, a PURSE, containing four pounds. Reward at J. R. Dunford's, Oxford-street.

LOST, a Black and White PUP. Reward on returning to 24, Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

LOST, Coogee Bay, BROOCH, design two horse shoes. 10s reward. Apply 94, Oxford-street, Paddington.

LOST, in 6 p.m. tram (special) to Waverley, BOX, con. 6 shirts. Rew., H. Baird, 8, Hoffnung and Co., Pitt-st.

LOST, POCKET, containing Belfast testimonials. Finder please send word to 90, Queen-street, Woollahra.

LOST, white COCKATOO, from Carrington-road, Waverley. Reward on return to Gillespie, Carrington-road.

LOST, Brown MARE, branded 55 near shoulder; reward. Doodson, baker, Lord-street, Newtown.

LOST, between Forest Lodge and Sydney, 3 References. Will finder kindly return to W. D., 71, St. John's-rd., F. L.

LOST, Silver CHRONOGRAPH, with gold albert and pencil attached; finder rewarded. Box 811, G. P. O.

LOST, Galah PARROT, calls "Spot" and "Pussy." Reward, Surry Hills Provident Dispensary, 379, Riley-st.

LOST, Gold LOCKET, Masonic emblem on outside, lady's photo. inside. Anyone returning same to J. T. Hunt, Randwick, will receive 10s reward.

LOST, Black-and-White Greyhound DOG; finder rewarded. Apply Racecourse Hotel, Randwick. John T. Taylor.

LOST, Saloon Return TICKET, Sydney to Brisbane, per Howard Smith and Sons' steamers, dated November 19, 1885, favour C. A. M. Morris. Finder cautioned against using same, as it is stopped at head office.

LOST, Tuesday afternoon last, January 11, Gold MEDAL, with part of Watchchain (Sydney Rowing Club and Balmain Regatta). Reward, Mr. E. W. Senior, architect, 156, Pitt-street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Caution to Pawnbrokers and Others.—Stolen, Monday, from W. Kramer, Queen-street, Woollahra, one Piece of Black COATING, finest texture, one piece Fancy Tweed, light colour; large Diamond Check. Kramer.

RANDWICK POUND.—Three COWS, R1 near rump. Will be sold on THURSDAY next, at noon.

REWARD.—Left in 8.5 train, Saturday evening, Black HANDBAG. Jas. Cruden (Charlemont et Cie), R. Arcade.

STRAYED or Stolen, red-and-white COW, a shelled horn, branded TC on rump; 10s reward; the property of P. H. Curle and A. Bransgrove, Canterbury.

FOUND, at Association Grounds, Moore Park, liver colour slut RETRIEVER. 2, Mechanic-street, Newtown.

FOUND, in Cameron-street, Woollahra, Black Setter DOG. Apply to Rimold Bros., same street.

FOUND, a WAISTCOAT, containing watch and chain. Owner can have it by paying expenses. Apply to Mr. Williams, Crescent-street, Balmain.

FOUND, large Black DOG, on Botany-road. If not claimed within three days will be sold to defray expenses. Lockhead Brothers, King-street, Botany.

Public Companies.

THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

Capital ...	£2,000,000
Subscribed capital ...	800,000

INTEREST is allowed on Fixed Deposits as under:—

12 months ...	6½ per cent.
6 months ...	5½ per cent.
3 months ...	4½ per cent.

EBENEZER MACDONALD, Manager.

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.

Head Office, 49, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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Life assurance in all its branches transacted at lowest rates of premium.
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PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited.

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John H. Street, Esq., Managing Director.

This Company is prepared to act as Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Attorney, Receiver, Assignee, &c., in the management, administration, and realisation of Estates, and to transact agency business coming within the scope of the Company's powers.

Offices: 105, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Religious Announcements.

LADIES' Evangelistic Association.—Meeting This Day, Wed., 3 p.m., at the Temperance Hall. Strangers invited.

SMALL CHURCH-BUILT HALL, piano, stage, Vacant Sundays. Housekeeper, 177A, Liverpool-st.; 2 entra.

Shipping.

FOR HIRE, to parties for picnic (harbour and coastwise and fishing excursions, the steamers ALLTHEA (especially fitted for excursions), PROMISE, PETREL, and others, carrying from 120 to 500, at moderate rates.
Apply to Manager P. R. S. Co., King-street Wharf; or No. 4 Jetty.

BOAT for SALE, 18 feet centreboard; Sailing Boat, sails, sculls, &c. J. Briggs, 128, Palmer-st., Woolloomoo.

CHRISTIANA THOMPSON, A1 at LLOYDS, 1079 Tons Register.

This Splendid SHIP, well-known in the Australian Trade, is for PRIVATE SALE.
Particulars on application. May be inspected as discharging at Parbury's Wharf.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., Agents, O'Connell-street.

FOR SALE, Freight, or Charter, Ketch EVELYN, 62 tons register; large bow ports, capable of carrying long lengths. Apply
JOHN TAYLOR and CO., 15, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, Freight, or Charter, A1 Clipper Barquentine EDITH MAY, 213 tons register; just arrived from Townsville. Apply
JOHN TAYLOR and CO., 15, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, Varnished BOATS. Matson's Baths, Woolloomooloo.

THE well-known 6-ton Yacht DORIS for SALE, comment is needless. 181, Liverpool-street.

FOR SALE, small STEAMER, in splendid order, length 51 feet, by 12 feet beam, by 5 feet deep; about 8 knots; to be sold cheap. HOWE and ROSE, Engineers, Botany-street, Redfern.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.

For SALE, Paddle Vehicular Steamer TRANSIT, length 80 feet.

For SALE, Paddle Steamer SAPPHIRE, length 92 feet.

For SALE, Screw Steamer PACIFIC, length 61 feet.

The above steamers have just received full certificate from the Marine Board.

For further particulars apply
THOMAS SUMMERBELL, Manager.

WANTED, about 50 tons of CARGO, for Newcastle or Wollongong. A. VIDER, 22, Erskine-street.

WANTED, VESSELS for JAVA, with coal. Apply Eldred and Co., 58, Margaret-street.

WATER TANK and Tug Boat.—S.L. MAGIC, for SALE, cheap. Brown and Brown, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a good strong SKIFF, about 21 feet, with 2 pairs of sculls and spritsail. Reply at once to H. C., Herald Office.

WANTED, Sailing TONNAGE for Coal to Californian ports. Apply to
G. SKELTON YUILL, 39, Pitt-street.

WANTED, FREIGHT to WOLLONGONG for about one ton Powder and Dynamite. Apply at once, MASON BROTHERS, Limited, 263-9, Kent-street.

WANTED, STEAM-LAUNCH, in good order, to carry about 2 to 4 tons, on light draught. Apply by letter stating price, &c., to David Walsh, Taylor's Arms, Nambucca River.

NATIONAL SHIPWRECK RELIEF SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Established 1877. Office: 77, Pitt-street.

To afford relief in cases of distress to widows, orphans, and aged parents, or others dependent upon seamen belonging to New South Wales, or to vessels owned in any New South Wales port, or who shall have lost their lives or have been seriously injured in the performance of their duty.
To relieve crews of vessels wrecked in or near New South Wales waters.
To grant the Society's Medal or rewards to any persons performing acts of bravery in the saving of human life as the Committee may think deserving.
This Society has granted relief to the extent of £5000, and awarded 52 medals since its establishment.
Donations and subscriptions will be thankfully acknowledged. Seafaring men on payment of annual subscription of 12s or £1 1s entitled to full benefits.
For all information apply to the Secretary at above address.
A. T. WILSHIRE, Hon. Secretary.

Tenders.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.
WHARF ON PILES.

TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary, will be received at this office until noon of MONDAY, the 17th instant, for the Extension of Wharf on Piles, at the Company's head station, in Darling Harbour.
Plan and specification may be seen at the office of the Engineer, Gasworks, Sydney.
The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
A deposit of £50 is required with each tender.
W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Company's Offices, Sydney, 6th January, 1887.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.

TENDERS are invited until 7.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, for the following works, viz.:—
1. Forming Ben Boyd-road north of Military-road.
2. Additions to and Extension of Culvert in Walker-street.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and all other information obtained at this office.
W. BARNETT SMITH, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, January 11th, 1887.

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TENDERS will be received up to January 20, at noon, for the Erection and Completion of THE COLONNADE, COLONNADE HOTEL, CONCERT HALL and BUFFET, and also for Taking Down and Removing Building now on the site.
Plans, specifications, and all particulars can be obtained at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be forwarded as above.
BACKHOUSE and HASLAM, Architects.
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DAVID ELPHINSTONE, Architect, 65, Market-street.

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GENERAL SERVANT wanted; no children. Mrs. Morgan, Seaton, Point Piper-rd., op. Congregational Church.

GENERAL SERVANT, country girl preferred. Kiora, Rushcutter Bay-road.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted; also a Nurse, small family, good wages. 5, Albert-street, Woollahra.

GENERAL SERVANT required, small family. Atherton, 101, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Glebe Point.

GENERAL SERVANTS waiting Engagements. Address Home of Hope, Brisbane Cottage, Knox-street.

GERMAN SERVANT wanted for station; good wages. Mrs. Mead, 55, Hunter-street.

GOOD Home offered elderly WOMAN or orphan Girl, return services. Comfort, Post-office, Haymarket.

GENERAL Servants, small families; H. Mds., Laundresses for Lady Robinson's Beach. Mrs. Welsh's, Railway-street, Petersham.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, ironing but no washing. Mrs. G. R. Harrison, Brixton Villa, Livingstone-road, Marrickville.

LADY HELP, young person, to assist in housework, required at No. 2, Gladstone-terrace, Moombie-street, Summer Hill; references required.

MEN who want good SITUATIONS, try the Express Registry, 60, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street (upstairs).

REQUIRED, trustworthy young Girl, as NURSE. Apply, with references, to Montrose, Thames-st., Balmain.

RESPECTABLE Girl as General SERVANT wanted, Protestant; refs. required. 50, Regent-st., Paddington.

SOBER GROOM, Coachman, wanted; also, Drivers. To-day, Tattersall's Bazaar, Hunter-street.

SMART Midday WAITRESS wanted. Café Monaco, 86, King-street.

THOROUGH General SERVANT, small family, refs. Mrs. Neustadt, 7, Lancaster Villas, Ocean-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT. Apply Ocean-street, Bondi, next Lismore Villa.

WANTED, a GIRL to mind children and assist in housework. 9, Warrane-terrace, Moncur-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Saraville, Albion-street, Waverley tram terminus.

WANTED, CARETAKER for offices (no encumbrance), to reside on premises. Apply 58, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a Young GIRL to assist in housework, sleep at home. 177, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, a young GIRL as Housemaid, and assist with children. Cambridge Hotel, Cambridge-street.

WANTED, strong GIRL, housework and assist in bar. Loder's Hotel, Park-street.

WANTED a good General Servant for Waverley. 19, Upper William-street North; after 11.

WANTED, a good Female Gen. SERVANT. Mrs. Kickham, Croquill House, Walker-st., Lavender Bay, N. S.

WANTED, two MASON'S LABOURERS. Apply Turkish Baths, Bligh-street, Sydney.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family. Mrs. Snowball, Livingstone-road, Marrickville, op. S. laundry.

WANTED, really good COOK; also steady Man for stable and useful. Wakeley's Family Hotel, Waverley.

WANTED, Gen. SERVANT, for Burwood, with child walking not objected to. Mrs. Dobson, 96, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply Victoria Hotel, Addison-road, Marrickville.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; two in family; refs. Mrs. W. Jones, No. 2, New-ter., Belmore-st., Enm'e.

WANTED, two Ship STEWARDS, used to holystoning. 518, George-street, 11 a.m.

WANTED, young Girl, as General SERVANT, 3 in family. Mrs. Russell, Toruna, John-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, respectable GIRLS. Apply Elliott Bros., Wholesale Drug Store, Bligh-street, Sydney.

WANTED, Lady HELP, no servant kept; ref. Apply after 4 o'clock, Hill Crest, Shaw-street, Petersham.

WANTED, a respectable Youth, of good character as MESSENGER. Apply Mrs. M'Cabie, 86, King-street.

WANTED, competent, steady, General SERVANT, small family, 10s weekly. 10, Waverley-rd., Woollahra.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, at once. Apply 65, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 14, to assist in housework. Mrs. Stewart, Cowper-street, Waverley.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Flagstaff Hotel, Princes-street.

WANTED, a smart Midday WAITER, permanent; references. Aarons' Exchange Hotel.

WANTED, a good BOTTLEWASHER. Ashton, Little Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, near Crown-street.

WANTED, a WAITRESS. Apply Mrs. Macpherson, Royal Exchange Hotel dining-rooms, King and George sts.

WANTED, two BOYS to sell books; good profit, quick sale. 37, Thomas-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a smart BOY; one able to milk preferred. Apply to Dr. Martin, 241, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, smart BOY, to look after horse and buggy. Apply 14, Wynyard-square, 9 a.m.

WANTED, a respectable person, as General SERVANT. Apply North Shore Hotel, Circular Quay.

WANTED, young Married Couple (£75 year); female Servants of all capacities. Mrs. Vincent's, 154, C'reagh-st.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Philip's Britannia Hotel, Cleveland-street.

WANTED, Lady HELP. Apply afternoon, 5, Cleveland-terrace, Cleveland-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, a strong respectable GIRL for the Pantry, also Housemaid. Baumann's, 107, Pitt-street.

WANTED, capable Under HOUSEMAID. Clifton House, 163, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT. Apply No. 5, Stanmore Villas, Trafalgar-terrace, Stanmore.

WANTED, a Plasterer's LABOURER, sharp. M. J. Finnegan, Livingstone-street, Marrickville.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, small family. Mrs. Loudon, Walron, Cambridge-street, Enmore.

WANTED, an experienced BARMAID, for city hotel. Mrs. Melville, 148, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, strong young Girl, as Assistant HOUSEMAID; references. 1, Richmond-terrace, Domain.

WANTED, a BARMAID, for private bar; references required. Clarendon Hotel, Park-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Hunter River Inn, 20, Sussex-street North.

WANTED, a young person as General SERVANT, wages 15s. Terminus Inn, Ashfield.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply, with refs., Mrs. J. C. Alexander, Queen and Norton sts., Ashf'd.

WANTED, a Woman COOK, also Housemaid. Between 10 and 1. Police Office Hotel, near Town Hall.

WANTED, steady licensed MAN to drive cab. Apply J. Hulme, Liverpool-road, Ashfield.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 70, West-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to mind a baby and be useful. Corner Oxford and Palmer streets.

WANTED, young GIRL to do light housework. Apply at once, 96, Wellington-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, a young GIRL for housework. Apply 2, Brougham-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a respectable young Person as General SERVANT. 36, Forsythe street, Glebe Point.

WANTED, 2 respectable BARMAIDS, at once; and 1 WAITRESS. Guild Hall Hotel, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Joseph, 344, Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street.

WANTED, Young MAN, to drive a water-cart; must be sober. P. Greene, Hardie's flour mills, George-street.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General SERVANT, for country. Hopson's, 390, George-street.

WANTED, a COACHMAN; one that can milk and garden. Apply before 10 a.m., Paddington Brewery.

WANTED, General SERVANT; small family; references required. 414, Castlereagh-st., op. Exhibition.

WANTED, a WOMAN, to wash by the day. Apply early, 71, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, WASHERS and Ironers. MacVicar's Laundry, 112 and 114, Victoria-street North.

WANTED, a COOK. Apply 802, George-street South.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 16, for light housework, Scotch preferred. 118, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, middle aged WOMAN, also a strong Girl. 65, Botany-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, 16 or 17, light housework. Mrs. A. Campbell, Ebley-st., nr. tram, Waverley.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as NURSE. Apply Mrs. Ashwell, 76, Glebe-road.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT; good wages to suitable girl. Oxford Hotel, Petersham.

WANTED, good Girl, as General SERVANT, must be good plain cook. Waterworks Hotel, Botany.

WANTED, General SERVANT, no children; wages 10s. Mrs. Byles, off Rose-street, Blackfriars Estate.

WANTED, CABDRIVERS. Apply A. Geary, Mill Hill-street, Waverley.

WANTED, smart Girl, for housework, and assist in dining-room; Kitchenman. Adel. Restaurant, 24, King-st.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, mind children and do housework. No. 9, Regent-street, Redfern, near tunnel.

WANTED, smart LAD. Apply H. Wolfe, butcher, 650, George-street.

WANTED, a WAITRESS, also Pantryman. Arcade Dining-rooms, 625, George-street.

WANTED, Gen. Servants, small families, Burwood, Ashfield, Croydon, Double Bay, H. Ps. 172, C'reagh-st.

WANTED, a young Girl as General SERVANT. Apply 243, Liverpool-street, near Riley-street.

WANTED, smart Waiter, also Waitress. London Palace Restaurant, 20, Argyle-street; good wages.

WANTED, smart Cook, also Kitchenman; good wages. London Palace Restaurant, 20, Argyle-street.

WANTED, young GIRL, for country, 14 or 15, to assist in housework. Apply, by letter, J. P., Royal Hotel.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 328, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Laundress, for hotel, Bourke; House and Parlour Maid, young; Cook, Laundress, station, Glue's.

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WANTED, young man as Groom, Coachman, and Milkman, for country. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, a good COOK. Apply Taylor's restaurant 1, George-street, next to the Dog and Duck Hotel.

WANTED, a House and Parlour MAID. Apply Mrs. R. Hill, 35, Bent-street.

WANTED, good smart GIRL, fond of children. M. T. Merrett, 354, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, tidy GIRL, 16, generally useful. 394, Rochester-terrace, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, single Man, used to quarry, drive horse, and useful; wages 15s, board. Flood, Arncliffe-road.

WANTED, 2 respectable experienced BARMAIDS. Apply early, Guildhall Hotel, next Gaiety, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, MEN to trench land. Apply Richard Oxley, Rocky Point-road, Kogarah.

WANTED, a smart WAITER, accustomed. 489, George-street, near Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a smart young Girl as WAITRESS, Payne's, 518, George-street, opp. Police Court.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Thomas Stewart, 14, Dowling-st., Moore Park, Redfern.

WANTED, young Girl as General SERVANT, small family; references. 49, Holt-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, 2 BOYS, accustomed to gingerbeer factory. Apply 389, Elizabeth-street, near Devonshire-street.

WANTED, Married Couples, in-door Servants (Prot.). 42, Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst-road, before 1.

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WANTED, a useful GIRL for Potts Point; another kept. Apply 11, 128, Phillip-street.

WANTED, young WOMAN, domesticated, must understand dressmaking. Exeter House, 60, Riley-st.

WANTED, Shirt IRONERS. Lion Laundry, 9, 11, 13, and 15, Yurong-street.

WANTED, respectable little GIRL, to mind baby, &c. Apply No. 30, Derwent-street, Glebe.

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WANTED, for Ryde district, General SERVANT; no washing. Apply John Taylor, 15, Sussex street.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, for kitchen and yard work. Dublin Tavern, Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as General SERVANT. 73, Newtown-road.

WANTED, respectable young Girl, as NURSE; another girl kept. Mrs. Kingsbury, 5 and 7, Geo.-st W.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, for Manly. Apply 804, George-street.

WANTED, respectable General Servant, four in family; refs. required. 443, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 15, to make herself useful and nurse children. 110, Windsor-st., Pad.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT, no washing. 5, Palmerston-terrace, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a General SERNANT. Unicorn Hotel, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, one who can cook, young. 56, Dowling-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a young Woman, as General SERVANT. Hotel, 134, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a smart WAITER. 255, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a young Girl as General SERVANT. 111, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. Roberts, Cricketers' Arms, Botany-rd., and Raglan-st., Alexandria.

WANTED, a BOY, who can milk well, about 16. Apply H. Punter, South Waterloo Estate, Botany.

WANTED, Working HOUSEKEEPER. 168, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, smart WAITER. No. 1 Coffee Palace, 373, George-street.

WANTED, a GIRL to dust Furniture, and make herself useful. Turberville Smith and Co., 39, Hunter-st.

WANTED, smart WAITER; must be sober. 204, Castlereagh-street, near Park-street.

WANTED, NURSEGIRL. 204, Castlereagh-street, near Park-street.

WANTED, young GIRL assist housework, sleep at home. Apply Edith, Walker-street, Lavender Bay.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID; also one for plain cooking and washing. Ellerslie House, 20, Wynyard-sq.

WANTED, a smart active Lad of about 15, as Groom and generally useful. D. Poekley, West-st., St. Leonards.

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WETNURSE wanted, to reside with advertiser. Apply Mrs. Sandy, Ottoline, Parramatta-road, Summer Hill.

WANTED, a General SERVANT who can do plain cooking. Windsor House, 20, Jamison-street.

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WANTED, good COOK and LAUNDRESS; also House and Parlour MAID. Apply, with references, between 10 and 11, Myalla, Kellett-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to mind one child, age three years, also assist with housework. Apply Griffin's Hotel, George and Liverpool streets, after 9 o'clock.

WANTED BOTTLE-WASHER, and also a LAD to wire sodawater, used to the trade. Apply at Phillips' Ginger Beer Factory, High-street, Balmain.

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WANTED by a young woman, SITUATION as Needlewoman, assist with light housework; good dressmaker; refs. C. Y., Redfern P. O.

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WANTED, a middle-aged Woman, as General SERVANT to invalid lady, no family. Apply Lacey's Clarence Hotel, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, between 10 and 11 o'clock, Thursday morning.

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